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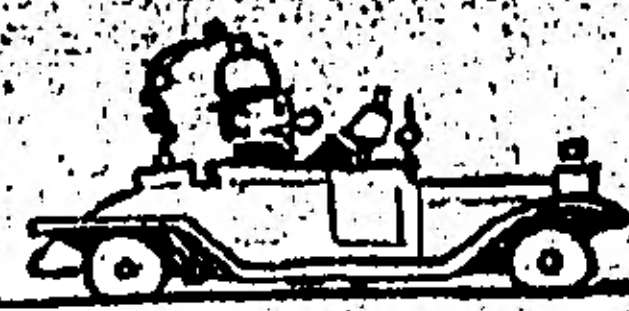
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RARE MOSQUITO.

INTERESTING HONGKONG DISCOVERY.

DESTROYS DISEASE CARRIERS.

One of the most interesting discoveries in local entomology has recently been made by Mr. P. T. Lambie, M. R. S. L., the Chief Inspector of the Sanitary Department. The discovery relates to an extraordinarily large species of mosquito which in its larval stage feeds upon the larvae of other mosquitoes and, by reason of the fact that as an adult it is a vegetarian, is thus beneficial to mankind.

THE DISCOVERY.

A Telegraph representative, on hearing of the matter, interviewed Mr. Lambie this morning and was given a very interesting account of the discovery and the insect. It appears that in December last a gang of Sanitary Department employees were engaged in the ordinary course of their work of locating mosquito breeding places when they found a water-filled pot in a garden on Garden Road thick with mosquito larvae. As is customary, they bottled the larvae-filled water and took it to Mr. Lambie, part of whose work is to examine and classify the larvae so found. In this case, Mr. Lambie discovered the presence of a few unusually large larvae—the largest he had ever seen. Keeping the jar under observation, he noticed that the large larvae were carnivorous and fed themselves by eating the larvae of ordinary small mosquitoes. In 39 hours, four of the larger larvae had accounted for 23 of the smaller. This was the first time anything of the kind had been caught, and it was with great interest that Mr. Lambie and others watched the larvae develop into pupae and finally into the complete winged insect. Of a bluish purple colour, the body of the mosquito is fully half an inch in length, its chief characteristic being that the long proboscis is bent and so adapted to the collection of honey from flowers.

RELUCTANT TO ATTACK MAN.

Text books were consulted and the discovery identified as being of the genus *Megarrhinus*, the species not being yet known. Prof. A. Alcock, in his work "Entomology for Medical Officers", says that the species in this section are very large-sized jungle mosquitoes. "The larvae are carnivorous and are undoubtedly predatory upon the larvae of such *Culex* as breed in ponds or in any small collection of water." Prof. Alcock goes on to say that so far as is known, the species is not implicated in the conveyance of any disease to man and regarding some of the species it is certainly known that they are very reluctant to attack man at all. Prof. E. R. Stitt, an eminent American entomologist, describes the insect as being "a genus of large-sized insects of tropical and sub-tropical distribution. The adults do not bite, the proboscis being curved and adapted to extract honey from flowers. The larvae is found in tree holes and similar locations and feed, entirely upon other mosquito larvae. The species of this genus should be classed as strictly beneficial to man. On account of their restricted habitat the species are rare."

Never before, said Mr. Lambie, has this genus been found in Hongkong and nothing further has yet been discovered. Specimens of the insect have been sent to the British Museum and local medical men have been greatly interested in the discovery.

BREEDING DIFFICULTIES.

In discussing the question as to whether the breeding of these large mosquitoes could be encouraged, thus adding another natural enemy to the disease-bearing *Anopheles*, Mr. Lambie said that the difficulty was that

KOWLOON BEGGING NUISANCE.

MAGISTRATE LETS FOUR MEN OFF.

Mr. R. E. Lindell this morning had before him four beggars who had been caught in Granville Road, Kowloon. Evidence was given by a police officer of how, whilst on plain-clothes duty, he was able to approach the four men at the moment when they were begging for a cashew from people going to church yesterday morning.

As the defendants had been locked up for the night, Mr. Lindell proposed to let them go. Inspector Spear, however, said that begging was becoming an intolerable nuisance in the neighbourhood, especially on Sundays when all the beggars of Hongkong, taking even their women and children with them, appeared to go over to Kowloon, from all parts of the Colony, to beg from people going to church. Last week he had received many complaints, and the police even had a letter from the Kowloon Residents' Association on the subject. Unless something was done he could not keep order.

His Worship smilingly remarked that it seemed Kowloon residents must have encouraged these people (indicating the quartette before him) by giving them money. As they had been locked up for the night, he would let them go this time.

GOVERNMENT SERVANT IN TROUBLE.

HEAVY BAIL FIXED.

A Sanitary Department interpreter, Chan Ping-chu, was charged before Mr. E. W. Hamilton, at the Police Court this morning, with receiving and converting to his own use various sums amounting to \$130. The charged comprised five counts.

It was stated that in his position as interpreter, the accused's duty was to go round with the Sanitary Inspectors to various houses where the requirements of the Public Health Ordinance were explained to the tenants in respect of the number of cubicles allowed in each flat. The allegation was that, on one of these occasions, the accused interviewed a tenant privately, and told him he would "fix it right for them" if they would adhere to a plan he was to submit to them. He did not do so, but he did accept, it was alleged, certain sums which he asked from the tenant as remuneration for his service. Then it happened that when this same tenant was fined, later for not complying with an order for removal of a superfluous cubicle, he went back to the accused and demanded his money back. The accused, it was alleged, made out a promissory note for the amount, plus the amount of the fine which the tenant had been obliged to pay into court. When payment was sought, the accused was nowhere to be found; but a report made with the Sanitary Department brought about his early arrest.

The hearing was remanded, bail being fixed at \$1,500. In reply to an application made by Mr. McCallum in this regard, his Worship said he viewed the offence with great gravity and bail for less than that amount was out of the question. The accused was a Government servant, and that sort of thing had to be stopped.

preserving any possible breeding place would mean preserving the environment of ordinary mosquitoes. What was suitable for one was suitable for the other, and as no further examples of the *Megarrhinus* had been found, it was impossible for the Department to do any other than continue its work of destroying all breeding places found. He thought it almost certain that others of the beneficial kind must be in the Colony, but they must be extremely rare.

BIG FORTHCOMING FIGHTS.

Matty Smith to Fight Jim Cartlidge.

JERRY MONOHAN ALSO TO VISIT HONGKONG.



Jim Cartlidge.

As announced by the *Telegraph*, one of the very best ever seen recently, a match has been arranged between "Matty" Smith, a well-known American boxer and ex-Junior Lightweight Champion of the World, and Jim Cartlidge (Imperial Services Featherweight Champion). They have come to terms to fight for the Lightweight Championship of the Colony, and the Hongkong Boxing Association, under whose auspices the fight will take place, is now only awaiting word from Smith regarding the date on which he will arrive here from Shanghai. The fight ought to be

one of the very best ever seen here, as both men have an international reputation. As a Junior Lightweight is in a class between the ordinary featherweight and lightweight classes, Smith is a little heavier than Cartlidge, though they will probably enter the ring with only a few pounds difference. In commenting on Smith, the *Sydney Referee* described him as "ranking with the best American boxers who have visited Australia", whilst Cartlidge's record and title place him in a class well up to Smith's. Another interesting fight is



Matty Smith.

promised shortly in which Jim Cartlidge will also figure. "Jerry" Monohan, an Irish boxer of note, will shortly be passing through Hongkong and has intimated his willingness to fight Cartlidge. Monohan is a Lightweight of big reputation, gained principally in America. Quite recently he fought and defeated Silvio Jamito, the Lightweight Champion of the Orient, at the Malaya Boxing Stadium, Singapore. It will be remembered that Jamito is the Filipino boxer who drew big crowds in Australia when touring that country, and any man who can beat him, as Monohan did, is sure to prove a big attraction. We hope to be able to announce further details of these fights later.

THE ITALIAN ELECTIONS.

WILL MUSSOLINI RETURN TO POWER?

VICTORIES FOR THE FASCISTI.

(Reuter's Service.)

Rome, April 6.

The Fascisti are obtaining a sweeping victory in the Parliamentary elections. Disturbances have occurred at Bari, Rovigo, and Naples, but are not serious.

Mussolini's success is practically a foregone conclusion, largely on account of the new electoral law, which assigns two thirds of the total seats to the party obtaining the largest number of votes. A slight element of doubt, however, exists owing to the provision that the winning party must poll twenty-five per cent. of the aggregate votes cast, and some score of parties have taken the field. On the contrary they are mostly small, and unorganised, only two, namely the Populars and Unitarian Socialists, fighting in all the electoral districts. The former are in nowise violently antagonistic to the Government, but have been disavowed by Mussolini. The latter, led by Turati, are Moderate Socialists; while a dark horse is the so-called Constitutional opposition, led by the ex-Premier Bonomi and the ex-Minister Amendola, which claims to have much support in the country, although it is only of recent formation, and lacks organisation.

STRESEMAN'S PROTEST.

Inability to Honour Contracts.

Berlin, April 6.

On the opening of the electoral campaign Herr Stresemann reiterated the impossibility of continuing contracts, and vigorously protested against Germany's incapacity being made the starting point for a fresh construction of passive resistance, which he declared it how Paris threatens to interpret the discontinuance of contracts. Stresemann asks if the old game was to begin anew, just when the experts' reports had been presented, Germany favoured direct negotiation between State and State. — Reuter.

AMERICANS MURDERED IN NEAR EAST.

Tirana, April 6.

Unknown persons have murdered two American merchants on the Tirana-Scutari road.

LONGCHAMPS RACES.

London, April 6.

At Longchamps, Sir Galahad only secured third place in the Prix des Sabines, a ten furlong race. Machine with Sharpe up, won by a neck from Skit, Hubert second. There was a length and a half between second and third. — Reuter.

WORLD FLIGHT.

Americans Might Change Their Route.

SHORT HOPS PROPOSED.

A change of the route of the United States army "round-the-world" flight has been urged by Lieutenant Malcolm Lawton, Air Service, Philippine Department, who is in charge of the flight through the Far East, since his arrival in Peking from Manila.

Lt. Lawton recommends that the longest overland flight be only 75 miles in length because of lack of wireless equipment on the airplanes, with the dangerous stretches of the interiors of China and other countries.

LANDING IMPOSSIBLE.

The new route would include several stretches where landing is impossible without damage to the machines. Leaving Shanghai, Lt. Lawton proposes the following base stops: Amoy, Hongkong, Haiphong, Tourane, Saigon, Bangkok, Rangoon, Akayab, and Calcutta.

Lt. Lawton at the beginning of April was in Peking, enlisting the co-operation of Chinese officials. He will leave shortly to proceed over the route to arrange landing fields, repair stations and fuel supplies.

He left for Shanghai on April 2nd, having interviewed Admirals Marvell and McVay, both being at Peking and both possessing an intimate knowledge of the route.

START FROM SEATTLE.

Seattle, April 6. The American army world-fliers have left here for Prince Rupert, B.C., to begin their flight.

S.C.A.'s PRIVILEGES.

INTERESTING LEGAL POINT.

DISCUSSED IN COURT.

Whether an officer of a Government Department can be called upon to give evidence on matters which are disclosed to him in the course of his duties was the subject of an argument before Mr. Justice Gompertz in the Summary Court this morning.

The interesting point arose out of a case in which Young Chik-fook and Ho Shung-ki sought to obtain possession of premises occupied by Lun Ho-u. Mr. H. C. Macnamara appeared for plaintiffs and Mr. C. A. S. Russ for defendants. The case had been opened a short time ago, when Mr. Macnamara had applied that Mr. Nihill, of the office of the S.C.A., might give evidence as to an agreement which it had been stated was made in his presence. Mr. Nihill protested at that time and the case was adjourned until to-day when the case for S.C.A. was put by Mr. T. M. Hazlerigg, the Crown Solicitor.

Mr. Hazlerigg pointed out that the Department of the Secretary for Chinese Affairs was performing a valuable service to the State by settling or endeavouring to settle differences among the Chinese community. It was considered that if it became known that matters which transpired in the office of the S.C.A. were liable to be disclosed by the officers if either party went into Court, the work of the Department would be detrimentally affected. It was essential that persons who went to the S.C.A. to settle differences should feel that anything they said should be treated as being confidential. Privilege embraced facts as well as documents, and that was shown in Hall, Vol. 9.

Mr. Macnamara:—It may shorten the proceedings if we admit that that is so.

Mr. Hazlerigg cited the slander action of West v. West where a statement was made to the Lord High Chamberlain. It was held that the statement was made in confidence and that the Chamberlain could not be required to give evidence.

His Lordship:—In this case the tenant goes to the S. C. A., who sends for the landlord. The landlord feels morally bound to go, having been asked to go. The Chinese hold the highest opinion of the S.C.A., and when he is asked to make a concession, moved by his confidence in the S.C.A., he agrees. It seems to me that it will hinder rather than help the S.C.A. if this evidence is not given.

Mr. Hazlerigg said it was the considered opinion of the S.C.A. that disclosure in this instance would do no harm, but if it was known that officers of the department might be called upon at any time to give evidence, it would prove very harmful to the work of the department. There were two classes of cases in which privilege was exercised—one where the publication of a document would be harmful to the State and the other where it is not the knowledge of the fact that was harmful but the knowledge of the possible publication of facts. The question of injury was left to the head of the department. If the head of a department said the disclosure was injurious, the Court should not, and he would say with every respect, could not, go behind him and order disclosure.

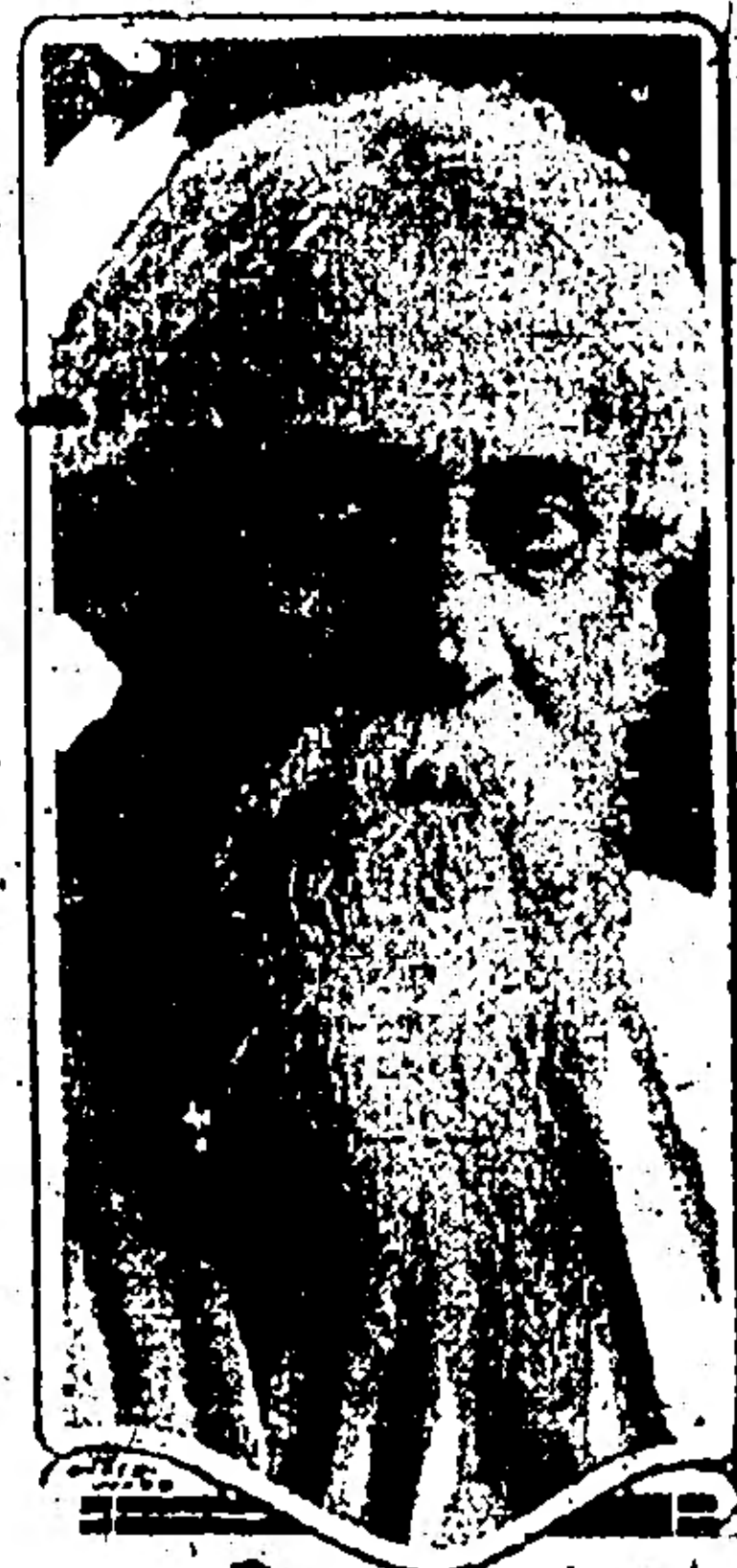
Mr. Macnamara said that none of the cases quoted by Mr. Hazlerigg went nearly as far as this one. Mr. Nihill candidly admitted that the S.C.A. had no objection to giving evidence in this case but that it claimed a general privilege for every case. The view taken was that it was harmful to the work of the department and he was far from disagreeing with that, but each case should be taken on its merits. The Crown claimed for exemption of officials, and not facts, and it was the exemption of facts which had been dealt with in all cases mentioned.

INDIAN POET'S VISIT.

RABINDRANATH TAGORE DUE TO-MORROW.

Dr. Rabindranath Tagore (who can no longer refer to him as Sir Rabindranath) has been invited to Peking by the same body who arranged for the visit to China of the Hon. Bertrand Russell, and the distinguished Indian poet and philosopher is due in Hongkong to-morrow by the s.s. *Atanta Maru*. He sailed from Singapore on April 2nd, after a short sojourn in British Malaya, where he was specially welcomed by the Hindu communities.

Tagore was born in Bengal 63 years ago, a member of a very old family, and before middle-age had established his literary reputation. In 1913 he won the



Nobel Literature Prize. In 1915 he was knighted on the occasion of the King's Birthday conferment of honours, but Sir Rabindranath Tagore has since repudiated his knighthood to show his disapproval of what he considers Britain's wrong policy in India.

Apart from his political views, Tagore is a man of surpassing intelligence. His best-known volume of poetry is "Gitanjali," a translation of some of his Bengali lyrics, and others of his books include "Sadhana," "The Gardener," and "The Crescent Moon." He wrote a drama entitled "The Post-Office" which was produced in the Court Theatre in 1913. More recent works are his "Memories," published in 1917, "Lover's Gift and Crossing (1918), and "Mashi, and Other Stories."

This distinguished Indian man of letters is no stranger to the Far East, as he visited Japan in 1916.

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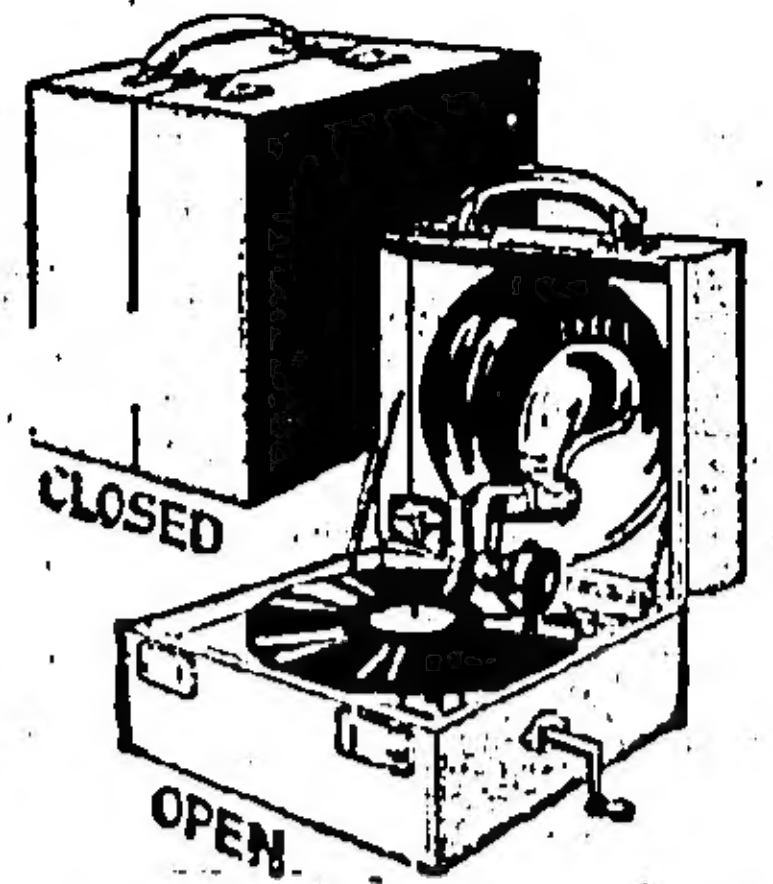
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asked by Mr. Hazlerigg: "We are not asking for something said by one of the parties to the S.C.A.; we want to know what was said by both parties in the office of the S.C.A., and that is quite different to the cases quoted by Mr. Hazlerigg, which were ex-parte statements. He asked His Lordship to admit the evidence."

Mr. Hazlerigg:—We are not asking for a general exemption. We are wanting to maintain the confidence in the secrecy of the department.

His Lordship decided to follow his decision.

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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

NEW TROUBLE IN RUHR AND RHINELAND.

Coblenz, April 6.
That further trouble is brewing in the Ruhr and the Rhineland is indicated by orders issued by General Degoutte. Vast combined operations have begun throughout the Ruhr and the Rhineland for the purpose of suppressing German secret societies. To date sixty-one arrests have been made and important documents seized.

Protest Against Mines Administration.
A conference of the Imperial Coal Council and the Coal Association have passed a resolution declaring the burdens imposed on the mining industry in the Ruhr by M. Poincare, otherwise Franco-Belgian mission in control of the mines and factories, intolerable because they have swallowed up the working capital and disturbed the workers.

New Conflict Would be Fatal.
Le Journal reports that M. Poincare and the German Ambassador have discussed the agreements of the Ruhr industrialists with M. Poincare. It is reported that M. Poincare has warned Herr Hoese of the fatal consequences of a fresh conflict, the first of which would be the suspension of all the present working arrangement. He added that the recent utterances of the German Ministers might interfere with the occupied territories participating in the German elections. It was impossible to refuse Germans the right to vote, but the Allied authorities could not permit unrestricted nationalist propaganda.

Further Occupation Denied.
The reported extension of the French occupation to Ebberfeld is officially denied. It is added that no such operations will be carried out or are being considered.—Reuter.

SOUTHAMPTON DOCK STRIKE.

Southampton, April 6.
The shipbuilding labour dispute has assumed a brighter aspect. The Employees Federation has issued a statement that the conference of executive representatives and the Southampton local committee have arrived at a basis of arrangement in which it is recommended that a mass meeting be held on the 7th, when it is hoped it will be accepted. It is understood that both sides are hopeful of a settlement early in the coming week. The engineers did not participate in the conference.

Lockout Effective on the 10th.
The lockout notices posted by the Shipbuilding Employees Federation take effect on the 10th in respect to members of all unions whose Southampton members have not returned to work by the 8th. The Federation statement says this limitation will enable the executive representatives of the various unions to employ the full week-end to bringing the Southampton members into line with what the executives recognise to be the proper procedure. The boiler-makers' society whose Southampton members did not strike are not involved in the lockout, but fifteen other unions are affected.—Reuter.

INDIA'S GREATEST NEEDS.

Bombay, April 6.
The passengers by the Naldern, which sailed yesterday, included Sir Roderick Jones, the chairman of Reuter's, who is returning to England after completing a seven months' tour of the United States, Canada, Far East and India.

He has been travelling in India for the past six weeks, during which time he was the guest of the Viceroy at the Viceregal Lodge in Delhi for a fortnight. Sir Roderick Jones declined to be interviewed on the Indian situation, saying it was far too complex, and delicate for the opinion of a casual traveller to be worth anything. However, he endorsed the statement recently made by Sir Mohamed Shah, a member of the Viceroy's Council, that what were most required in India at the present time were, on the one side, patience, and on the other, sympathy and imagination.—Reuter.

BRITISH INVENTOR'S DESTRUCTIVE RAYS.

London, April 6.
The British inventor, Grindel Matthews, an expert radiologist, claims he has mastered the method of disabling a motor by means of an invisible ray directed at the magnet, which was discovered in Germany last year, but hitherto kept a secret. Mr. Matthews yesterday demonstrated his method of stopping a motor fifty feet away. He asserts that the system, when developed, will not only stop aeroplanes but destroy them, will explode powder magazines, and destroy practically anything the rays rest on.—Reuter.

BEBONIC PLAGUE IN INDIA.

Lahore, April 6.
The epidemic of bebonic plague now raging here is the most severe since 1918. It is estimated that the mortality since March 25 has reached a thousand. The epidemic is expected to last another six weeks. The Government is supplying additional medical relief. On account of health conditions the Punjab University examinations have been postponed for a month.—Reuter.

INDIAN COTTON MILLS TROUBLE.

Cawnpore, April 6.
Serious trouble has broken out in local cotton mills in connection with the workers' wages bonus question. Mill hands indulged in stone throwing and rowdiness, and the police fired on the crowd, three being killed and 24 injured.—Reuter.

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breeze and smooth water. Cambridge won the toss and chose the Surrey Station. Oxford, rowing a slightly faster stroke, led at the start, but at the mile post Cambridge were slightly ahead; the time then being 4 min. 4 sec.

The Cantabs were rowing beautifully and held a length advantage at Hammersmith Bridge in 7 min. 30 sec., and three lengths at Chiswick Church, which they reached in 11 min. 28 sec. Soon after, Oxford spurred and gained on the leaders, but were rugged in their work. Cambridge reached Barnes Bridge in 15 min. 31 sec., two lengths and a half ahead, and ultimately won easily by four and a half lengths.—Reuter.

The race was rowed in very fast lane. The only occasion during the last 20 years when Saturday's time was beaten was in 1911, when Oxford rowed the course in 18 min. 29 sec., finishing two and three quarters lengths ahead.—Ed., S. C. M. Post.

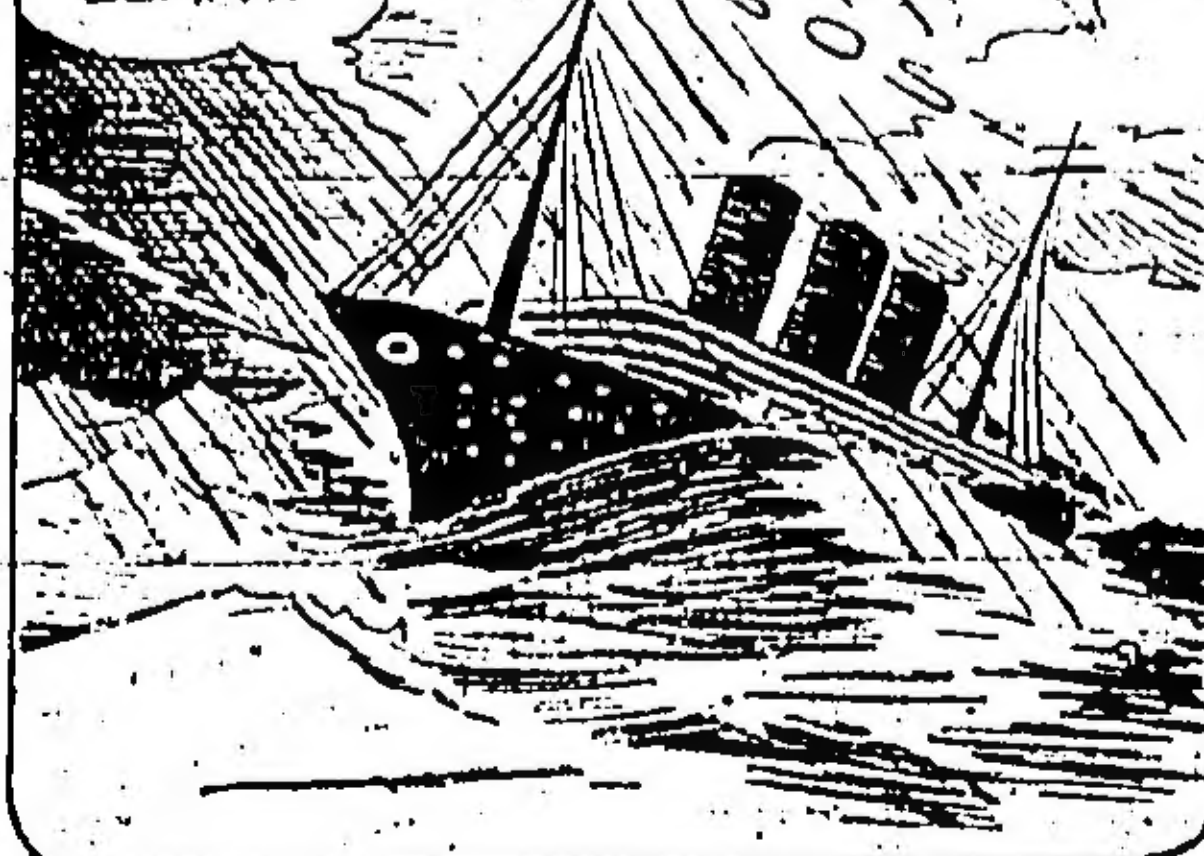
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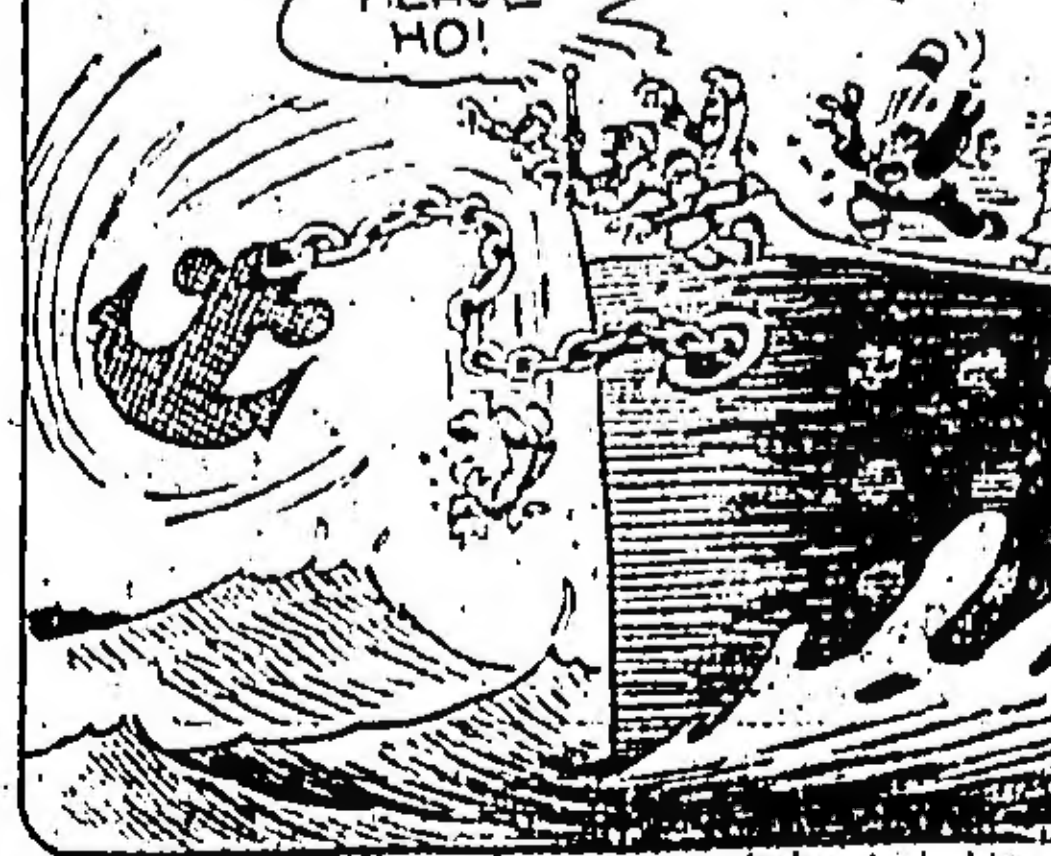
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ROUND THE WORLD FLIGHT.

Corfu, April 6.

Because of a defective casting Squadron Leader MacLaren is compelled to obtain a new engine from England and the resumption of his flight is thus delayed for ten days.—*Reuter*.

RUMANIA HONOURS PRINCE KUNI.

Bucharest, April 6.

Prince Naruhiko Hagashi Kuni, after placing a wreath on the tomb of the unknown soldier yesterday, spoke eulogizing the bravery of the Rumanian army. A great military parade was held to-day in his honour, attended by the Royal Family.—*Reuter*.

AMERICAN STEAMSHIP RATES INCREASED.

New York, April 6.

The American-Continental Steamship freight conference confirms the report that rates have been advanced from 15 per cent. to 23 per cent.—*Reuter's American Service*.

PRINCE OF WALES TO TOUR AFRICA.

London, April 6.

An official announcement has been made that the Prince of Wales will tour South Africa. It states that the Prince will leave Southampton on 2nd May aboard the Arundel Castle, arriving in Capetown on the 19th. He will spend three weeks in Cape Province and will then visit the Orange Free State, Basutoland, Natal, Swaziland, Rhodesia and Bechuanaland, sailing homeward from Capetown on 1st August.—*Reuter*.

INTERNATIONAL CHESS TOURNAMENT.

New York, April 6.

In the thirteenth round of the Chess Tournament, Boguljubow resigned his adjourned game to Doctor Lasker. In the fourteenth round, Boguljubow, Tartakover and Capablanca defeated Edward Lasker, Marshall and Doctor Lasker respectively, the last-named resigning after fifty moves. Alekhine and Maroczy drew.—*Reuter's American Service*.

FRENCH PENSION BILL PASSED.

Paris, April 6.

The Chamber pensions bill has passed in its entirety. M. Poincaré stated that the Government desired to achieve an absolute and complete balancing of the budget and would not sanction any increase in expenditure or spend a centime over its resources. He decreed that the laws should only be utilised to carry out economies.—*Reuter*.

NAVAL DOCKYARD.

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TWO NOTABLE VISITORS.

Notable passengers due here by P. and O. s.s. *Plassey* on 17th inst. are Mr. W. McClelland, C.E., M.I.E.E., Director of Electrical Engineering, and Mr. J. S. Pringle, O.B.E., M.I.E.E., Asst. Director of Dockyards, who are on a visit from the Admiralty.

Also arriving is Mr. G. D. Leys, M.I.E.E., Superintendent Electrical Engineer, H. M. Naval Yard, who has been transferred from a similar post at Rosyth and relieves Mr. H. A. Nott, M.I.E.E., who has been appointed Superintendent Electrical Engineer, H. M. Dockyard, Sheerness.

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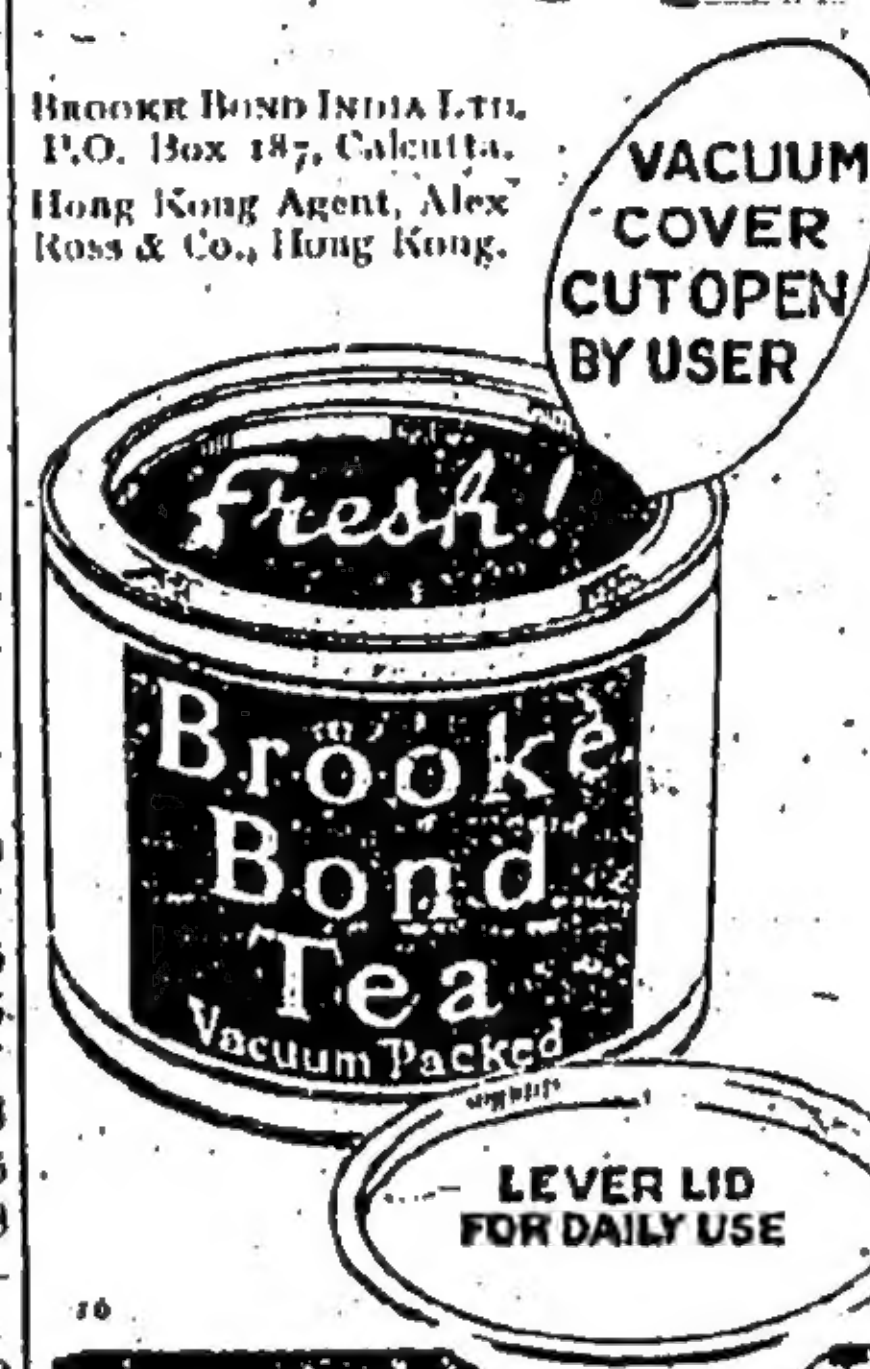
Shanghai, April 5.—An exciting chase through the premises of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank early yesterday morning resulted in the capture of a Chinese burglar who obtained entry by cutting out a pane of glass. Watchmen immediately discovered the intruder, who fled, jumping over desks and counters, and diving through a glass door; and eventually plunged through a window and escaped into the street where, after a short chase, he was captured by the police.—*Reuter*.

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FILIPINO MISSION.

QUEZON AND OSMENA LEAVE FOR U. S.

Manila, April 6.—Senate President Manuel Quezon, Senator Sergio Osmena, former Speaker of the House of Representatives, and four prominent Filipinos are leaving on the President Jackson for the United States to-day. They are going to Washington to present again to President Calvin Coolidge the Filipino plea for the establishment of an independent Filipino government.—*Reuter*.

HELD FOR MILLIONS.

TSINGTAO OFFICIAL ARRESTED AT STATION

Tsingtao, April 6.—The ex-Director of General Affairs, was stopped at the station while attempting to leave. He failed to deliver the financial records and was held responsible for the disappearance of millions during his tenure of office.—*Reuter*.

THE BUICK MODEL "50"
LIMOUSINE SEDAN.

Combining the qualities of a chauffeur-driven car with those of a closed car for family use, the Buick Limousine Sedan is a distinctive addition to the Buick line for 1924. It is another evidence of Buick's policy of furnishing a car for the majority of motoring needs.

The one-piece curved glass that separates the driving compartment from the tonneau can be lowered completely out of sight by simply turning a small handle on the back of the front seat. The car is then converted into a Sedan, for the use of the owner or members of the family.

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SHANGHAI'S BUDGET.

REVENUE HALF OF HONGKONG'S.

The second half of the Shanghai Municipal report for the year 1923 gives the outgoing Council's estimates of incomes and expenditure for the current year to be submitted at the next meeting of tax-payers next month.

The ordinary income for 1924, including the surplus of Tls. 420,070, carried forward from 1923, is estimated at Tls. 8,224,720 while the ordinary expenditure is figured to be Tls. 7,929,300, leaving a surplus of almost Tls. 300,000 to be carried forward at the close of the current year.

The extraordinary income for 1924 will amount to Tls. 6,450,200, five millions of which will be raised by the issue of debentures. The balance includes Tls. 10,000 miscellaneous income and Tls. 440,200 realised by the issue of debentures of the 1923 loan during January and February of this year.

The deficit brought forward is Tls. 712,690, and extraordinary expenditure, including a million loan to the Electricity Department, is recommended, aggregating Tls. 4,746,300, leaving a deficit of Tls. 8,690 to be carried forward to 1925.

Road repairs and buildings to be undertaken this year will absorb Tls. 1,500,000, twice as much as was spent last year; sewerage, Tls. 550,000; bridges, Tls. 153,200; land expenditure will total Tls. 750,000, the appropriation including the cost of constructing a parade ground at the Rifle Range; Tls. 572,900 will be laid out in buildings, including the purchase of the British Jail in Amoy Road from the British Government; and various minor expenditures listed under the captions of Bunding Landings Drainage and Miscellaneous.

Hongkong's revenue for this year is expected to be \$21,369,934, and expenditure \$24,924,667.

HONGKONG RIFLE LEAGUE.

HONGKONG DEFENCE CORPS WIN CHAMPIONSHIP.

By defeating H. M. S. Titania on Saturday last by 221 points, and incidentally making the record score of 731 for this season, the Volunteers are congratulated on winning the Balfour Shield without a defeat. H. M. S. Despatch are very close with only one defeat. H. M. S. Tamar are third with two losses. The winners will be presented with the shield this evening at their annual presentation of prizes, also miniature shields. H. M. S. Despatch will also be awarded miniatures for the runners-up in the competition.

Scores made by the Defence Corps and H. M. S. Titania follow:

	200	500	600	Totals
P. C. Goodman	32	31	33	96
J. K. Shaw	31	31	32	94
T. Swan	32	33	31	96
C. Summers	32	31	30	93
J. Lyon	32	30	28	90
R. J. Goodman	32	30	25	87
D. Reid	27	25	31	83
W. Eldridge	23	31	24	78
				720
				731

	H. M. S. Titania		
Mr. Garrett	24	31	10
Mr. Wicks	29	28	20
Mr. Sheehan	26	30	20
Mr. Clark	24	23	18
Mr. Firth	25	15	17
Mr. Keyes	19	21	13
Mr. Gooney	18	13	15
Mr. Penfold	18	8	2
			481
			510

HOME FOOTBALL.

SATURDAY'S LEAGUE RESULTS.

London, April 5.—The results of Saturday's League matches were as follows:

English League.	
Arsenal	2 Burnley 0
Birmingham	4 Newcastle U. 1
Blackburn H.	1 Notts F. 1
Bolton W.	0 Preston N. E. 0
Everton	0 Cardiff C. 0
Huddersfield	1 Aston V. 0
Manchester C.	1 Chelsea 0
Notts C.	0 Sheffield U. 2
Sunderland	3 Middlesboro 2
Tottenham H.	1 Liverpool 0
W. Bromwich	0 West Ham U. 0
Scottish League.	
Morton	2 Airdrieonians 1
Queen's Park	1 Aberdeen 0
Raith Rovers	4 Kilmarnock 1
Rangers	2 Hibernians 1
St. Mirren	1 Partick T. 2
Celtic	3 Ayr United 0
Clydebank	0 Motherwell 2
Dumfries	3 Clyde 1
Hamilton A.	2 Third Lanark 0
Hearts	3 Falkirk 1

Amateur Cup Final.
In the Amateur Association Cup final, Clapton beat Erith and Belvedere by 3 goals to nil at Millwall.

Rugby County Championship.
In the final of the Rugby County Championship at Carlisle, Cumberland beat Kent by 11 points to 3.—*Reuter*.

BOXING.

THREE DAYS AT V. R. C.

So many entries have been received for the Victoria Recreation Club's boxing contests that it has been found impossible to decide all the events on Saturday night next. Consequently, the Committee have decided to hold the various rounds on Thursday and Friday leaving the finals for Saturday. There are contests for all classes, including schoolboys, and some exceedingly interesting sport should be witnessed.

German Champion Defeats Frank Goddard.

Berlin, April 6.—The German heavyweight champion, Koenner, defeated the British champion, Frank Goddard, on points in a ten rounds contest.—*Reuter*.

TENNIS.

CHAMPION RETAINS TITLE

New York, April 5.—Playing in the National Court Championship, Jay Gould, successfully defended his title, defeating Hawitt Morgan by 6-1, 6-1, 11-0.—*Reuter's American Service*.

NAVAL YARD POLICE.

LONG SERVICE MEDALS.

An interesting ceremony took place at the Naval Yard on Saturday morning, when half a dozen members of the Royal Naval Yard Police were presented with long service and good conduct medals.

The men paraded before Commodore Grace, who in time-honoured manner decorated them. The recipients of the medals were: Sub-Inspector Matthews, Sergeant George Marriott, A. B. Allan, W. Allan and J. Townsend.

All six have at least fifteen years' service each to their credit, and one of them has nearly 26 years.

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Particularly suitable for Banking
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Peak residence—253 "The
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room, with partitions, in
centre position. Please apply
to P.O. Box No. 423.

TO LET.—Two roomed Euro-
pean flat in Tsim Sha Tsui
on first floor, with Bath room
Servant's quarters and kitchen.
Apply Box No. 1103 c/o "Hong-
kong Telegraph."

TO LET.—Furnished from
June 1st. New House at Deep
Water Bay with 4 bedrooms,
drawing and dining room and
library. Not and cold water laid
on. Flush sanitary system.
Servants quarters and garage,
1½ acres of ground. Apply to
Geo. F. Lammert, 4 Queen's
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TO LET.—7 houses in Gordon
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nicely built with reinforced con-
crete, upper flats suitable for
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JUST received a shipment of
PRINTED VOILES Oriental
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SILK for Knitting Jumpers in
various colours. Inspection invit-
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FOR lease or rent three flats in
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ing harbour. All modern im-
provements; board if desired. Tel.
4630 or write P.O. Box 484.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

THE HONGKONG LAND
INVESTMENT AND
AGENCY CO., LTD. has this
day transferred its office to No.
11 Queen's Road Central (2nd
Floor) (Entrance Ice House
Street)
L. S. GREENHILL,
Acting Secretary.
Hongkong, 7th April, 1924.

NOTICE.

THE Rev. R. B. Schmitt S. J.,
of the Ateneo de Manila P.
I. will preach a course of
Sermons for a Lenten Mission,
each evening at 6 p.m. from
Wednesday April 9th to Wednes-
day, April 16th.

NOTICE.

I, the undersigned, hereby give
notice that I have, as from
the 28th March 1924, resumed
my business as Civil Engineer,
Architect and Surveyor on the
fifth floor, China Building.
JOHN MORAFES.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that FRANK RONALD
SMYTH has as from the first
day of April One thousand nine
hundred and Twenty four, been
admitted as a partner in the firm
of Vernon and Smyth carrying
on business as sharebrokers at
4A, Des Voeux Road Central
Victoria in the Colony of Hong-
kong and that the firm of which
the partners now are ROBERT
THOMAS MATHESON and
FRANK RONALD SMYTH
will continue to carry on
business as heretofore under the
style of "Vernon & Smyth".
Dated the 1st day of April
1924.

VERNON & SMYTH.
4A, Des Voeux Road Central,
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WE have received a
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PLATINUM
WEDDING
RINGS

ALSO—
Platinum Dress Watches
Diamond and Platinum
Wrist watches—Chains, etc.,
—all in pure platinum.
Neither the quality nor
prices stand comparison.

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NOTICE.

HONGKONG & CHINA GAS
CO., LTD.

MR. G. P. CURRY, having
retired from the Company's
service, on completion of his
agreement, notice is hereby given
that Mr. L. J. BLACKBURN,
the Resident Engineer, has been
appointed, as from this date, to
hold all powers pertaining to the
office of Local Secretary.
(Signed) JARDINE, MATHE-
SON & CO., LTD.
Local Agents.

NOTICE.

WE the undersigned hereby
give notice that we have
resumed business as share and
general brokers under the style
of firm of WRIGHT AND COM-
PANY at Prince's Buildings, Ice
House Street, Third Floor as from
the 31st March 1924.

Telephone No. 3519 Central.
J. F. WRIGHT.
T. W. HORNBY.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that
that the business of Share
and General Brokers heretofore
carried on by the undersigned at
Victoria in the Colony of Hong-
kong under the style or firm of
WRIGHT & HORNBY will as
from 1st day of April 1924 be
carried on by them under the
style or firm of TESTER &
ABRAHAM.

The change of name involves
no change in the constitution of
the firm which will be continued
as before.

P. TESTER.
E. ABRAHAM.

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A Large stock of Artificial Wreaths in
all Sizes.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

DOLLAR STEAMSHIP LINE.

The Steamship

"ESTHER DOLLAR."

having arrived from New York
via ports; on April 4th, 1924,
consignees are hereby notified
that their cargo is being landed
at their risk into the hazardous
Godowns of the Holt's Wharf, a
Kowloon, and stored at con-
signees' risk.

Consignees of Cargo must pro-
duce an Import Permit signed by
the Superintendent of Imports
and Exports, Hongkong, before
Bills of Lading will be counter-
signed.

All broken, chafed and damaged
cargo is to be left in the Godowns
where it will be examined at
10 a.m. on April 10th, 1924, by the
Company's Surveyors, Messrs.
Carmichael & Clarke.

All claims must be presented
within thirty days of the
steamer's arrival here, after
which they cannot be recognised.
No claims will be recognised
after the goods have left the
godowns, and cargo undelivered
on after April 11th, 1924, will be
subject to rent.

No fire insurance whatever
will be effected.

Consignees are requested to
send in their Bills of Lading for
counter-signature immediately.

DOLLAR STEAMSHIP LINE
4, Des Voeux Road,
Hongkong, April 7th, 1924.

FORTHCOMING AUCTION SALES.

Lammert Bros. Lammert Bros.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have receiv-
ed instructions from A. W.
van Andel Esq., to sell by Public
Auction on
Mon., the 14th April, 1924,
commencing at 2.45 p.m.
at "Louren Villas" No. 11 Chat-
ham Road, Kowloon

A Quantity of Valuable House-
hold Furniture

comprising—
Chesterfield Couch and Chairs,
Dinning Room Suite, Bras,
Ornaments, Curtains, Carpets
etc., etc.

Bed Room Suite, Chest of
Drawers, Screen, Card Tablets
Glass Ware, Pictures, etc., etc.

also
A Quantity of Blackwood
Furniture

Catalogues will be issued.
On View from Sunday the 13th
April 1924

Terms—Cash on delivery.
LAMMERT BROS.,
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Undertake all kinds of high
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PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have receiv-
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Public Auction
Tuesday, the 8th April 1924,
commencing at 11.30 a.m.
at their Sales Room, Duddell
Street

100 Pieces Fine Chiefsoo Silk

On View from Monday the 7th
April 1924

Terms—Cash on Delivery
LAMMERT BROS.,
Auctioneers.

THE Undersigned have receiv-
ed instructions to sell by
Public Auction on

Wed., the 16th April 1924,
at 3 o'clock p.m.
at No. 6 Catholick Street,
Kennedy Town

Two Complete Sets Batten and
Cane Splitting Machinery.

to be put up in two Lots

Lot 1. Machinery consists of 2
Splitters and 4 Shavers
complete with Shafting and
Pedestals and a
Quantity of Spare Cane
Splitting Cutters (Now).

Lot 2. Machinery consists of 2
Splitters and 6 Shavers
with a Quantity of Spare
Cane Splitting Cutters.

N. B. [The Machinery com-
prising Lot 1 has been
in use for 6 months and
is in first class and
serviceable condition.
The items comprising
Lot 2 are new and are
still in their original
cases.

For Further Particulars apply
to be Undersigned.

Terms—30% of the purchase
price on fall of hammer.

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GENERAL AUCTIONEERS.

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The Undersigned have received
instructions to sell by Public
Auction; (for Account of the Con-
cerned).

TO-DAY & TOMORROW,
the 7th and 8th April, commencing
each day at 2.30 p.m., at Wyndham
Hotel,

Valuable Household Furniture,
&c., &c., &c.

Comprising—
Double and Single Wardrobes
(bevel mirrors), Washstands,
Dressing Tables, Double and Single
Iron Bedsteads, Dining Tables and
Chairs, Cupboards, Crockery,
Shanghai Baths, Cooking Utensils,
etc., etc.

And
General Household Sundries.
On view 6th April.

on WEDNESDAY,
the 9th April, 1924, commencing
at 2.30 p.m., at their Sales Rooms,
No. 8, Des Voeux Road, Corner of
Ice House Street.

Valuable Teakwood and Blackwood
Furniture, and Household
Sundries,
&c., &c., &c.

Comprising—
Dining Suites, Chesterfield Sofas,
Arm-chairs (new), Tea Tables,
Teakwood Beds, large and small
Wardrobes, Dressing Tables and
Chairs, Washstands, &c., Side-
boards, Dinner Waggon, Dinner
Sets, and Glass Ware, Cutlery,
Carpets and Rugs, Electro-plated
Ware, Electric Reading Lamps,
Teakwood Screens, Blackwood
Tennis, Marble-top Flower Stands,
Side tables and Cabinets, &c., &c.
Also

2 New Carpets size 3 x 4, 1
American Filing Cabinet, 1 Piano
by Collard and Collard.

(Full Particulars from Catalogue).
Hongkong, 2nd April, 1924.

on FRIDAY,
the 11th April, 1924, at 2.30 p.m.,
at 297, The Peak.

A Small Quantity of
Valuable Blackwood Furniture,
Comprising—
Tables, Stools, Cabinet, Flower
Stands, Chairs, Screens, Teapots,
M-T. Tables, etc.

Also
Pictures, Rattan Ware, Tables,
Lamps, Bronzes and General House-
hold Sundries, one Ricksha, etc.,
etc.

And
1 Grand Piano (Pezel),
2 Large Carpets 24 X 12,
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(for account of the concerned)
A fine Selection of Suit
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lengths, (latest patterns), Silk
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If you take two or three little
tablets of Bismarck Magnesia
immediately after eating. When
you have pain in your stomach
the trouble is due to excessive
acid or food fermentation.
Bismarck Magnesia Tablets
neutralise the acid, stop the
fermentation, and in five minutes
your stomach is doing its work
in a painless, normal manner. If
you have dyspepsia, gastritis,
indigestion, or just a plain every-
day pain after eating, go to the
nearest chemist and get some
Bismarck Magnesia Tablets. A
large flask costs very little and
if you will take as directed
you will find you can eat what
you like without fear of any
following discomfort. Further,
it is usually found that the
simple taking of Bismarck
Magnesia adds strength and
power to the vital organs. It is
urged however that the "Bismag"
oval trade-mark sign be seen
when purchasing.

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NOTICE OF MEETING.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Second Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders of the Hongkong Engineering and Construction Company Limited, will be held in the Offices of Messrs. Shawan, Tomes & Co., St. George's Building, Chater Road, Hongkong, on Thursday the 10th. day of April 1924, at 12.00 noon for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors and a Statement of Accounts for the Half-year ended on the 31st. December 1923, and of electing Directors and Auditors. The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 4th. to the 10th. April, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
S. COURTNEY COOK,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 27th. March, 1924.

ROBBERS RUN WILD.

RICE SHOP THIEVES KILL TWO.

Shanghai, April 6.—A foreign policeman was seriously injured, a Chinese shopkeeper killed and two Chinese pedestrians badly hurt by a gang of seven armed robbers yesterday evening. The gang robbed three rice shops in a village on the outskirts of the settlement. Three suspects are in custody.—*Reuter.*

SANITARY BOARED.

THE GROWTH OF SETTLEMENT.

At the usual fortnightly meeting of the Sanitary Board to-morrow, Dr. W. Y. M. Koch, pursuant to notice, will move:

"In view of the rapid increase of urban areas in districts which were formerly rural, this Board is of opinion that further Health Districts are necessary, and the present ones re-arranged with the provision of additional staff."

Dr. W. Y. M. Koch, pursuant to notice, will ask:

"What steps are taken for the inspection of meat sold in markets in Rural areas—in Aberdeen and Shaukiwan?"
ii. Are the Sanitary Inspectors in such districts qualified meat inspectors?"

BILLIARDS CHAMPIONSHIP.

R. LUZ REACHES SEMI-FINAL.

E. D. da Roza, who was thought by some to have a good chance of winning the championship this year, was heavily defeated by R. Luz in a game played at the Victoria Recreation Club last night. Da Roza was in nothing like his best form and failed to hold his opponent, who scored at a fairly fast rate in both sessions. The result was a win for Luz by 500 points to 257, and he thus reaches the semi-final.

The highest breaks were:
Luz: 46, 35 (2), 31, 32, 30, 28, 24, 20 (3).
Da Roza: 36, 32, 31, 24, 20.

DIAMONDS NEW CURRENCY?

Unaffected by plunging Exchanges.

One industry at least appears to be flourishing. There is a world-wide demand for diamonds and other precious stones.

A revival was expected, says a report to the Federation of British Industries, but the activity displayed since Christmas has far exceeded the most sanguine expectations, and is all the more marked after the quiet period during the last quarter of 1923.

One reason given for this increased demand seems to be that precious stones in general appear to have taken their place in the world's markets as a source of investment.

Large sales are constantly reported as having taken place in those countries where the currency seems to be in the most precarious state.

Pearls are becoming scarcer and consequently dearer, but the highest price are emeralds—on account of their rarity and the extremely limited sources of supply.

CHINA AND RUSSIA.

FRENCH INTERFERENCE.

Peking, April 4.—In prefacing the publication of the Note from H.E. M. Fleuriat, French Ambassador to Peking, to the Waichiaopu regarding the Russian Concession at Hankow (the first report of which appeared in the *Far Eastern Times*), the *Rosta* says, in connection with the official denial by the Waichiaopu regarding the French Note of March 29 to the Soviet Mission, that the French Legation communicated the Note to M. Karakhan through the French Military Attache.

The Mission fully appreciates M. Fleuriat's personal courtesy, but holds a different opinion regarding this step of the French Legation. There is no doubt that France, having sent a second Note regarding Russo-Chinese relations, endeavours practically to obstruct a rapprochement between Russia and China.

The French Minister's Note says:—"I feel it my duty to invite the attention of the Chinese Government to the status of the Russian Concession at Hankow. The territory in this Concession was originally part of the territory which the Chinese authorities in 1864 promised to France, but by virtue of an agreement between China, France and Russia in 1896 it was divided between the French and Russian Concessions."

"According to general usages, the agreements thus entered cannot be modified without the consent of all the parties concerned. As early as October 8, 1920, the French Consul, on the strength of instructions received by his Legation, drew the attention of the Commissioner for Foreign Affairs to the matter, who probably communicated same to the Waichiaopu. The position of the Concession at Hankow cannot be changed without the consent of the French Government. Therefore, before-hand I make reservations regarding all stipulations affecting the territories of the Russian Concession at Hankow which could take place between China and Russia without the French Government being consulted."

The Waichiaopu's denial was given on the morning of April 2, and the *Far Eastern Times* carries to-day a statement by the Secretary of the Waichiaopu to the effect that M. Fleuriat personally handed the above Note to the Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs on the evening of April 2.

The *Far Eastern Times* comments caustically that the Governmental institutions are issuing blank denials without being aware of the true facts.—*Daily Bulletin.* Karakhan May Come to Canton.

Peking, April 5.—Karakhan has received a reply from Moscow regarding Dr. Koo's note of April 1st. It is understood that it amounts to a refusal to accept the Chinese suggestions.

Karakhan has not yet communicated with the Waichiaopu in the matter, and there is reason to believe that further communications are passing between Karakhan and Moscow.

Meanwhile, it is reported that Karakhan may visit Canton prior to returning to Moscow, if negotiations finally terminate, but it seems likely that further efforts will be made before he acknowledges complete failure.—*Reuter.*

THE PENNY CHURCH.

A scheme was begun recently by the Mayor of Southampton, to raise by penny subscriptions enough money to build a church in one of the poorest parts of the town.

SCHOOLGIRLS SURVEY SKY.

Photos for World Collection.

Schoolgirls and scientists alike have helped in the British contribution to the recent attempted international survey of the sky. Up to the present time 1,844 prints have been received from 63 stations in the British Isles by volunteer surveyors.

These have been sent to the French office, and will be examined together with the photos taken in that country.

Interesting facts are given by Capt. C. J. P. Cave in *Nature* about this survey by British amateurs, which was made in a week in last September. The only official photographs were those taken by the Royal Observatory, Greenwich, and at the Royal Naval School, Portsmouth. All the rest were amateur.

Most of the English counties contributed photos, as well as Scotland, Ireland and Wales. Some enthusiasts took long series, notable among them being Mr. C. P. Butler, of the Solar Physics Observatory, Cambridge, 120; Mr. John Ritchie, of the Museum, Perth, 105; and Miss A. M. Bulkeley, of St. Agnes, Cornwall, 85.

The girls at Dudley High School, helped by one of the staff, Miss Stratham Norton, contributed photos, which were welcomed equally with those of the Astronomer Royal.

POETRY NOT DISEASE.

Professor's Tests Announced.

Neither Shakespeare, Sophocles nor Shelley was insane, declared Professor Scripture to an audience in King's College recently when lecturing on "Psycho-Analysis of the Poet."

Neither were poets unrecognised criminals, lunatics, or neurotics, he added.

With astonishing temerity, the professor wrote to more than a dozen well-known poets and poetesses, and demanded to know why and how they wrote the stuff. They all swore they simply did not know.

"God knows why, I don't," frankly replied one poetess.

Professor Scripture did more than this. He wrote to a poetess who perpetrates free verse, and asked her how and why she did it. The woman was quite unable to explain how she churned her word blocks out.

The professor came to the conclusion that poetry comes from the unconscious mind; of which it was an expression, and to which it acted as a safety valve.

Professor Scripture, psycho-analysed a number of well-known poets. It appears that Shelley was a revolutionary in his verse, because, possibly of early domestic conflict with parental authority.

Poets and artists, he explained "save" themselves (and, incidentally, help us) by their outpourings of soul.

FISHING IN MALAYAN WATERS.

In connection with the British Empire Exhibition at Wembley, a very attractive exhibit is being prepared by the Malayan Department of Fisheries, for exhibition in the Malaya Pavilion. The object of the exhibit will be to demonstrate the abundance of fish in Malayan waters and the large area of the possible fishing grounds. At the same time the methods of fish-catching at present in vogue will be illustrated. Those will be found to be more or less primitive.



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ARE MARRIED WOMEN COERCED?

A Debatable Question.

With the irony that human affairs so often display, it has been left to a bachelor Lord Chancellor to continue (under less assailable forms) the greatest privilege married women have enjoyed under our criminal law, writes "Spectator" in the *Daily Chronicle*.

It is also appropriate that changes in the law should be carried out with a becoming ambiguity. The practice of the law is a craft and its secrets are sacrosanct to Lord Halsbury. Hence, the supposed abolition of the plea of coercion by married women is a supposition. It is not a fact. All that is abolished is a presumption of law.

The Government's Criminal Justice Bill continues the ancient protection of married women charged with offences committed in the presence of their husbands. The provision is specific and clear: "It shall be a good defence to prove that the offence was committed in the presence of, and under the coercion of, the husband."

Such is the longevity of an approved law and the privilege of married women.

The social question remains while the presumption of law disappears. Are married women coerced? The answer can be supplied only by experience. The unmarried will rely upon powers of observation. For the influence under which married women act is not always detected with ease. The gift of acting, said to be possessed by women, is not ordinarily with-drawn or abandoned on marriage. The

married will judge this question of coercion according to experience and the propriety of their answer will be determined by temperament. It is not always expedient to speak "the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth."

SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS. The law, with its ancient wisdom, has made special arrangements to obtain a full avowal of the truth. And there is high ecclesiastical authority for what is called "a white lie." Since the present writer possesses a reckless temperament in scorn of consequence, the question as to the coercion of married women is answered without reservation.

In my opinion married women act in the presence of their husbands under a compulsion of circumstance they cannot frequently escape. The contiguity of the husband sets up a psychological "response" that in many cases is invariable. The practice of saying "ditto" to the husband is so ingrained that it has become instinctive. This feeling, that cannot be resisted, compels a woman to make her conduct accord with that of her husband. Such is my observation and experience in numerous cases. The action of man and wife is so coupled that the wife becomes an automatic register of the husband's conduct.

On this view the old law rested. The new law enables the married woman to plead the old defence. And the defence is continued by statute as "good."

You do not change a human being's nature by clothes or privileges. You may give a woman a vote, or a new hat; you may put her in the jury box or under an advocate's wig. She remains (in many cases) the replica in action of her man-mate.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

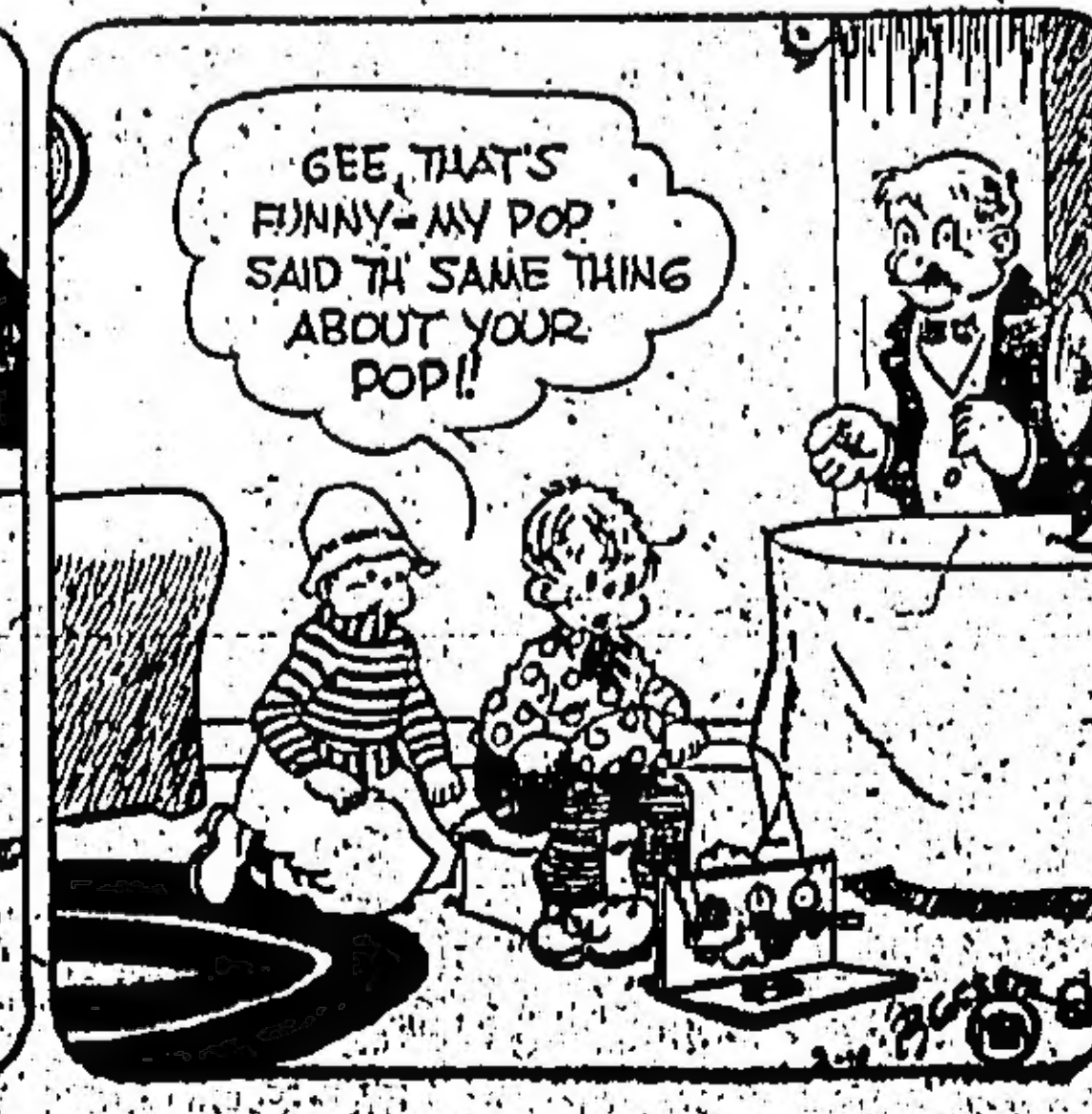
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DEATH.

JOSEPH.—On March 30, at
Dr. Foarn's Sanatorium, Shang-
hai, Isaac Joseph.

The Telegraph.

HONGKONG, 7th April, 1924.

A HILL STATION?

Would it be within the realms
of practicality for Hongkong to
have a "hill station," where
people could reside for the sum-
mer and yet be able to get to
business as usual? That thought
occurred to us the other day
when we were contemplating
the early approach of our hot
season. Last year, under mis-
sionary auspices, a summer camp
was held on Taimoshan, but,
unhappily, it suffered badly when
the big typhoon struck the
Colony. Otherwise, the experi-
ment might have had a great
value and later developed into
something of the kind we have
in mind. Would it not be possible
for a real little summer settle-
ment to be established on this
mountain, or some such similar
spot, where folk could, perhaps,
rent bungalows or houses for
the summer months, retiring
thither after the day's work and
spending their week-ends there?
Considering the hilly character
of the country here, and the rapid
advances that are being made in
the matter of transportation
facilities, it is somewhat of an
anomaly that so many of us live
down on the low levels. Of
course, there are the Peak
residents; but they are only a
small proportion of the com-
munity, after all. A Shanghai
man remarked to us the other
day that if they only had Hong-
kong's hills, nearly everybody
would live on them. There is
something in his viewpoint,
surely. In any case, we shall be
surprised if eventually summer
camping does not become really
popular here, and as time goes
on we may see our hillsides dotted
with summer residences.

Are People Honest?

How many people whom you
pass on the streets are absolutely
honest? Four out of five, says
the head of a mortgage company
in Cleveland, U.S.A., which is
raising money for a new tuber-
culosis sanatorium in Los
Angeles. This man picked a
thousand names at random from
a local directory and to each of
these he posted a letter contain-
ing a dollar note. The letter
read: "You can keep this
dollar if you want to, but we
hope you won't. We hope you'll
send it and another one to me

as your subscription to the fund.
We believe everyone is really
kind and generous. We are in-
vesting \$1000 to prove that belief.
Have we made a good invest-
ment? What is your answer?"
Out of the 1010 who received
a letter and \$1 bill, 600 re-
turned the dollar with at least
one more, 200 sent the dollar back
alone, and 200 kept the dollar.
The 200, of course, were not dis-
honest as the law views such
things. They were told they
could keep the dollar if they pre-
ferred. But an appeal was made
to them in a good cause and they
were put on their honour to repay.
At any rate, at least four out of
five were absolutely honest, and
three out of five were generous as
well as honest. The experiment
was a most interesting one, and
somewhat surprising in its result.
After all, though, the average
man is not so dishonest as re-
cords of swindles, robberies, etc.,
would have us imagine at times.
Shoor dishonesty is an exception
to the general rule. That is why
dishonest deeds are now—a re-
cord of the unusual. Honesty
is so general that cases of it are
not news at all.

Fire at Sea.

Few disasters of life can equal
that of a serious fire on a ship at
sea—in the peril it involves as
well as the example it provides
of man's impotence against the
element of nature. On land there
is safety for those who can get out
of a burning building, more op-
portunity for removal of precious
belongings, and the fire-fighting
appliances that modern progress
provides. At sea there is a
limitation, maybe a fatal one,
though the invention of wireless
has brought almost certain safety
to vessels on more frequented
routes. The loss of the s.s.
Frangestan provides an instance
of what might happen on almost
any ship and forms but one of
the "perils of the sea." The
vivid account of an eyewitness,
one of the passengers by the ill-
fated steamer, must have gained
added interest by the fact of the
master—whose cool behaviour
at the very last is dramatically
detailed—being known in Hong-
kong. The distinguished narra-
tor seems to have permitted his
realistic disposition—shall
we say?—to get the better of
his observation, for the spectacle
of ship-plates falling off like
scales, and leaving a more
skeleton, must be almost unique
in the annals of sea-faring. But
it makes a good story, what with
the Haj pilgrim's vessel of holy
water, and the waiting sharks
(including the sagacious pilot
fish) thrown in; and we may be
sure that on the whole the burn-
ing of the Frangestan will long
hold a place among the better-
remembered episodes of losses at
sea.

Saving of the Franc.

A subject which might excite
little comment outside financial
circles, but is yet one for deep
consideration, is the saving of
the franc during the past few
weeks. When the quotation
meant nearly six French francs
to the shilling, one was faced
with grave possibilities, as there
must inevitably have been a
reaction on other currencies, and
a disorganisation of important
markets, had this state of affairs
long continued. The sudden
fall indicated manipulation—and
the French themselves appear to
have located the slump as being
of enemy origin. It was appar-
ent to the most casual observer
that such big and sudden move-
ments of exchange must be
artificial. What forms an object
lesson to beholders, and a sub-
ject to excite admiration, is the
determined fashion in which the
authorities in France tackled
the problem, so that distinctive
success has quickly followed
these official efforts. We would
that other big problems of inter-
national welfare could be as
readily fathomed and remedied.

K.K.K. OUTRAGE.

Sequel to a Celebration.

Lilly, Pennsylvania, April 6.
The greatest indignation has
been aroused all over the country
by a tragedy last night in con-
nection with a Ku-Klux-Klan
celebration, when four men were
shot and eleven injured.
The Ku-Klux-Klan people came
entirely uninvited, and held
ceremonies in an open field.
Some townsmen played a fire-
hose on them as their procession
returned to a special train.
Shooting followed, and none but
townsmen were shot. The train
came from Johnstown. Police
arrested sixty Ku-Klux-Klan
men carrying concealed weapons.
—Reuter's American Service.

DAY BY DAY.

THE PUBLIC IS FAR MORE IN-
TELLIGENT THAN ONE WOULD
THINK TO LOOK AT IT.—Mr. A. P.
Herbert.

Admiral Sir James Startin was
a passenger by the P. and O.
liner Kashmir.

During the past two days, one
Chinese case of cerebro-spinal
fever has been notified.

The jurymen who served in the
Lantao murder trial have been
exempted for five years.

A rumour prevailing in Macao
that H. E. the Governor will
shortly go to Lisbon on leave has
been denied.

The Lusitano Recreation Club's
annual athletic sports take place
at the Race course on May 3rd.
There are several open events.

The silk which left here by the
P. and O. s.s. Karmala on the 8th
March was delivered in Marseil-
les on the 5th April, a transit of
28 days.

Amongst the passengers who
left by the P. and O. liner Khyber
were Mr. and Mrs. T. H. King,
Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Dinsdale, Mr.
J. B. Spiers, Mr. R. E. A. Webster
and Mr. F. G. Vaux.

We are asked to state that the
meeting for the formation of a
Hongkong Fortification Society is
to be held on Monday, the 14th
instant, and not to-night, as
stated by a contemporary.

Home papers to-hand print H.
E. the Governor's amusing verse
with which, according to one
journal, he "made history" on
the occasion of the Burns' Night
dinner in Hongkong.

The G.O.C.'s annual inspection
of the Hongkong Volunteer De-
fence Corps is to take place on
Murray Parade Ground shortly
after 9 o'clock this evening. The
Volunteers fall in at Headquar-
ters at 5.30.

The Rev. Father Smith, S.J., of
the Philippines, has arrived here
to conduct a "Mission at the
Roman Catholic Cathedral,
which commences on Wednesday
and lasts for a week. Father
Smith is known as a very elo-
quent preacher.

HEART-BEATS BROADCAST

Pittsburg to London.

London, April 6.
A man's heart-beats broadcast
from Pittsburg have been heard
in London.—Reuter.
[As readers of our radio section
will recall, a very sensitive
microphone has been invented
which enables even the heart-
beats of a moth to be heard.]

THE CHESS TOURNAMENT.

Capablanca Gets Ahead.

New York, April 6.
The scores at the end of the
fourteenth round of the chess
tournament are as follow:—8½
points; Roti 8; Doctor Lasker and
Alokhin each 7½. Doctor Lasker
has two games adjourned, which
he is expected to win.—Reuter's
American Service.

VOLUNTEER CLUB SHOOT.

ENGINEER CO'S ANNUAL COMPETITION

The rifle club of the Engineer
Co. H. D. C., is to hold its big
shoot of the season at Stonecut-
ters next Sunday forenoon. On
a previous occasion members
met with a disappointment owing
to prior allotting of the range,
but everything has been satis-
factorily arranged this time.

There will be three prizes at
each distance (2, 3, 4, 5 and 600
yards) including handicaps, and
a fine cup for the best shot with-
out counting handicaps, besides
three special prizes for the tyro
shooters. Only members who have
paid their subscription will be
qualified to enter the competition;
and names must be in by next
Thursday.
A launch will leave Murray
Esplanade at 8.30 a.m. and Kowloon
Esplanade at 8.35 a.m., sharp.

SHIELD FINAL.

SURREY'S WIN AFTER EXTRA TIME.

TRY "QUIZ."

In spite of the treacherous
weather a good sporting crowd
turned out to witness the replay
for the Challenge Shield between
Kowloon and the East Surreys.
The H.K.F.C. stand was crowded
and several enthusiasts stood out
in the open although rain fell
practically throughout the two
hours' play. The Chinese were
present in great numbers, packing
the goal ends, and cheering on the
players, who found the going
very heavy and the ground very
slippery.

Kowloon won the toss and
Woodbridge set the ball in motion.
Kowloon were early seen to
advantage, and, with a little
accuracy in shooting, would prob-
ably have won the game in the
opening minutes. However, the
teams struck to their task
and the game was very
fast under adverse conditions.
Both goalkeepers were called
upon to clear, Douglas more fre-
quently than Duncan. The
Surreys' goal-keeper found the
ball difficult to hold, but he had
plenty of time to recover, for the
Kowloon forwards after getting
their shots in failed to follow up
to take any advantage of slips
made by the goalkeeper. After
thirty-five minutes' play, the
Surreys took the lead somewhat
unexpectedly. Eaton retrieved
the ball just as it was going over
the line about twelve yards from
the post and lobbed the ball in
near the upright, where Duncan
was standing ready to clear.
Much to the surprise of all pre-
sent, the goalie turned the ball
into his own goal.

Kowloon got well off the mark
and Mason forced Cooper to
kick behind and McKelvie had a
shot at goal which Cooper cleared
with a fine header. The
interval arrived with the Surreys
leading by a goal to nil.

Resuming, Kowloon took up
the attack in earnest and Dou-
glas fumbled a shot from Turner,
and, with Hayes close in, the
Surreys' goalie threw the ball in
front of him and the Kowloon
centre levelled up with a well-
placed shot. Shortly after this,
Knight, who had been playing a
very useful game, came dashing up
the field to beat Eaton for posses-
sion. The Kowloon back fell
heavily after clearing and twisted
his knee and was carried off the
field. He returned in a few
minutes, but could not kick the
ball when it came his way, so left
the field again. For a time after
this misfortune, Kowloon tried
with four forwards, Mason drop-
ping back to assist Wheeler, but
the latter resumed his position in
the front line and Wheeler took
charge of the defence. Needless
to say, he had a very busy time
with such a dashing forward line
against him, but he never tired
and was all over the field. He
made one mistake when he hand-
led the ball in the penalty area
but Duncan brought off a splen-
did save from Eaton, who took
the spot kick amidst great excite-
ment. The Kowloon defence held
out and the final whistle sounded
with the scores one goal all.

Under the rules governing the
Shield Competition, should the
scores be equal at the end of
ninety minutes play, extra ten
minutes each way had to be
played. Thus the teams lined
up for the extra time and during
the first portion the Surreys won
the game, scoring two goals with-
out any response from Kowloon.
The first goal followed a series
of attacks on the Kowloon goal
and was somewhat lucky for the
Surreys for McKelvie got in the
way of a shot from Humberstone
and turned the ball well out of
the reach of Duncan. The second
goal of the extra time was well
worked for, and quite the best of
the match. Woodbridge received
in midfield, and, taking the ball
down twenty yards before he
was tackled, pushed it between
a couple of defenders. Hum-
berstone, running in, got his
kick in just before Duncan
arrived, and the ball rolled into
an empty goal. Kowloon tried
to pull the game round but found
the Surreys' team too good.

The game ended with the Sur-
reys' winners by three goals to
one. Although the Surreys
finished much the stronger team,
and, on the general run, of the
play deserved their win, sympathy
should be extended to Kowloon,
who had the misfortune to lose
Knight early in the second half
when both teams were a goal up.
Had Knight not been injured,

FATAL BUS SMASH.

MANY KILLED AND INJURED.

BOY SCOUTS CONCERNED.

Two motor buses belonging to
the Chun Hing Motor Bus Co.
collided about three o'clock yes-
terday afternoon on the Castle
Peak-Au Tau Road, and the
casualties to passengers were the
most serious in recent local traffic
records.

One bus was coming from Un
Loong and the other from Kow-
loon. It would appear that
the former was just leaving a
bridge, near Castle Peak,
when the Kowloon vehicle
attempted to get on to the
bridge, with the result that there
was a terrible smash, and the
body of one of the buses was
splintered and collapsed like
matchwood, whilst the other had
its whole side torn away. Practi-
cally every passenger in the two
vehicles received injury of some
kind, including a party of Chin-
ese Scoutmasters and Boy Scouts
on their way to camp.

Two of the passengers—a Chin-
ese girl ten years of age and a
Chinese Boy Scout of fourteen—
died from fractured skulls on the
way to the Kwong Wah Hospital.
Those seriously hurt were—A
Chinese woman of about 35, who
is not expected to live; a
Chinese middle-aged woman;
a young Chinese man; an-
other Chinese of about 30;
a young woman and a young
man who were discharged
from hospital after treatment;
two Chinese boy scouts, aged
12 and 13, brothers of the one
who has died, both in a serious
condition and one of them not
expected to live; and an-
other scout, aged 14, with an
injured thigh. The other passen-
gers escaped with cuts and
bruises.

Scoutmasters K. C. Kong, C. Y.
Yin and Lam Chun, as well as
the less seriously hurt scouts set
about rendering first aid and
helping to have the casualty
cases despatched to hospital.
Three persons were sent to the
Government Civil Hospital after
treatment at the Kwong Wah
Hospital. Two European motor-
cyclists who were on the scene
at the time of the accident,
as well as two Europeans
who arrived soon afterwards in a
motor-car (Messrs. F. Baker and
H. W. Chaney), immediately
rendered all aid possible, and
Sergeant Stimson of Pingshan
Police Station was soon on the
scene and ably took charge.

On enquiry at the Government
Civil Hospital this afternoon, we
were informed that the patients
there were making satisfactory
progress.

SHANGHAI WOMEN.

TWO ARRESTED IN HONGKONG.

MURDER TRIAL SEQUEL.

Two Shanghai residents, Mrs.
Judith Raworth and her daugh-
ter, Mrs. Davis, are now in the
custody of the Hongkong Police
following their arrest in Macao
where they had stayed since the
recent sensational trial in
Shanghai in which Mrs. Raworth
was acquitted on a charge of at-
tempted murder.

The rearrest of the prisoners
came as a sequel to certain al-
leged disclosures which had
previously resulted in the arrest
of Mr. Goulbourn, an accountant,
on a charge of committing per-
jury at the trial and on a second
charge of conspiring with
Ceilia Siqueira, a Portuguese
subject, and others not in custody,
to defeat the ends of justice by
keeping back a material witness
in hiding and from appearing at
the trial of Mrs. Raworth.

On enquiries this morning it
was learned that the prisoners
will be returned to Shanghai,
where further proceedings in the
case will be heard at H.B.M.'s
Supreme Court.

The result might have been
different. Credit is due to all
the players for the exhibition
given against such adverse
conditions.

At the close of the game, Mrs.
James presented the Challenge
Shield to Q.M.B. Charlesworth
and the runners-up, Mr. McKelvie
and Mr. Humberstone, players
of both teams. Cheers for Mrs.
James and the team ended the
proceedings.

SIR JAMES BARRIE'S
SCHOOLDAYS.His Witty Review of
Education.

Sir James Barrie made one of his rare appearances as a public speaker by visiting Wallacey Town Hall the "other day" to address the scholars of the Wallacey High School for Girls, a secondary school conducted by the Corporation, and to distribute prizes to the girls. The headmistress of the school is Sir James Barrie's niece.

In the course of his address the famous man said:

I understand that every one in my place is expected to say something about his own schooldays. That should not be difficult. But it should be something with a moral. That is more hampering. I attended a "mixed" school in the South of Scotland, and on an unfortunate day for me the girls took a public toilet about which boy had the nicest smile. I won with the result that I lost my smile. I suppose it is still jangling about somewhere in the void, but it has never come back to me. A tragedy in a nutshell. The moral, the old one—Trustful little boys beware of girls.

"PENNY DREADFULS."

Here is something of a still darker character. In those tender days I used, when in funds, to devour secretly penny dreadfuls, magazines containing exclusively sanguinary matter. They were largely tales about heroic highwaymen and piracy on the high seas, but what most enamoured me were the stories of goings-on at English boarding schools. How different from the hum-drum of my school. The masters were sneaks and the boys blew them up with gunpowder. I felt that those were the schools for me. My mind became so set on explosions that when a Sassenach sent me a box containing mysterious little red and blue tubes, I placed them one by one near the fire and then darted back, in confidence that they would go off. I daresay I wept when I discovered that they were only coloured chalks. Soon came the awakening—and with it the moral, stalking toward me like two little policemen. In the pages of a very different sort of juvenile periodical, called *Chatterbox*—a word that makes me quake and look behind me still—I read an article on the dire future in store for those who read penny dreadfuls. I tried to stand up to it but no, no, not when black night fell. On such a night—the better for my fearful deed—I stole off to a distant field, my pockets stuffed with back numbers a shovel concealed up my little waistcoat—and deep in the bowels of the earth I buried the evidence of guilt. If you would know how I felt for days afterwards I refer you to the similar story of Jonas Chuzzlewit.

AN "R. L. S." STORY.

Many years afterwards Robert Stevenson, writing to me from Samoa of a visit he had lately paid to Sydney, described how he had gone into a bookseller's shop where they showed him all the newest and choicest books. But he said to them, "I want no thoughtful works to-day; show me 'Sixteen String Jack the Footpad,' or 'Black Bill the Buccaneer.'" If I had preserved that copy of *Chatterbox* I should certainly have sent it to Mr. Stevenson.

I noticed that after the war it was a common thing for distinguished generals to re-visit

THE "HEUNGSHAN."

ENQUIRY ON WEDNESDAY.

The stranding of the river steamer Heungshan will be the subject of an enquiry at the Harbour Office on Wednesday.

The following are to be members of the Court:—Lieut. Commander Conway Hake, Lieut. Commander F. J. H. Dawson, Capt. W. Davison, Capt. P. Going and Capt. J. H. Woolcott.

£2,000 IN A PILLOW!

A fortune of £2,000 has been found in a pillow at Elie, Fifeshire. It consisted of war bonds and other securities. The finder bought some bedding at a local furniture sale, and it was while clearing one of several pillows that the wealth was discovered.

Their old schools—nearly always famous public schools—and to say, amid general rejoicings, that they had always sat at the bottom of their forms. Well, if I was like that, at least I shall never boast about it. If I was an idler I am very sorry for it now, as some day you will be if you are in the same case. Even the generals might have been still more wonderful in the war if they had worked at school. Another handy moral—Not to work is to miss the best of the fun.

ENGLISH PUBLIC SCHOOLS. Your great English public schools! I never feel myself a foreigner in England except when trying to understand them. I have a great affection for one at least of them, but they will bewilder me to the end; I am like a dog looking up wistfully at its owner wondering what that noble face means, or if it does have a meaning. To look at, these schools are among the fairest things in England; they draw from their sons a devotion that is deeper, more lasting than almost any other love, and I well know that among their masters are men than whom there are no finer in this country. Those schools must be great and yet I don't quite see how it comes about. Of course, they send yearly on their way a few good scholars, and not so few eminent in the games that we love in this land and are right in loving, but the other four-fifths or so, what do they get from their famous schools? The generals and other illustrious old boys answer that question triumphantly at the school festivities we have been speaking of, but leave the outsider still benighted. It is not scholarship—pooh!—it is not even physical prowess; it is not an awakened soul nor any exclusive manliness nor even a superior way of wearing waistcoats. They describe it briefly and unanswerably as something, and perhaps wisely leave it at that, putting us in our place for ever, and satisfying the youth still at school who may have been worrying a little on the subject. This mysterious something is got with no effort. You just become enrolled a member of that school, and gradually you acquire the something. So far as I can understand it oozes out of the historic old walls and penetrates through your clothes. Never it is said were there so many applications as now to get sons into those houses, never have parents made mightier sacrifices for this great end. Everybody is after the something; will the old walls that provide it hold out? Let us hope so—but life is becoming more strenuous. Somebody somewhere, somehow, will some day have to submit a piece of that something for scientific examination.

EAST RIVER FRONT.

NO FIGHTING YET.

News from Canton states that although the proposed general attack on the East River front has repeatedly been announced as impending, and large forces of Yunnanese and Hunanese troops have been despatched thither, fighting has not yet actually commenced. Some of the commanders have returned, demanding funds with which to meet the daily expenses of their forces.

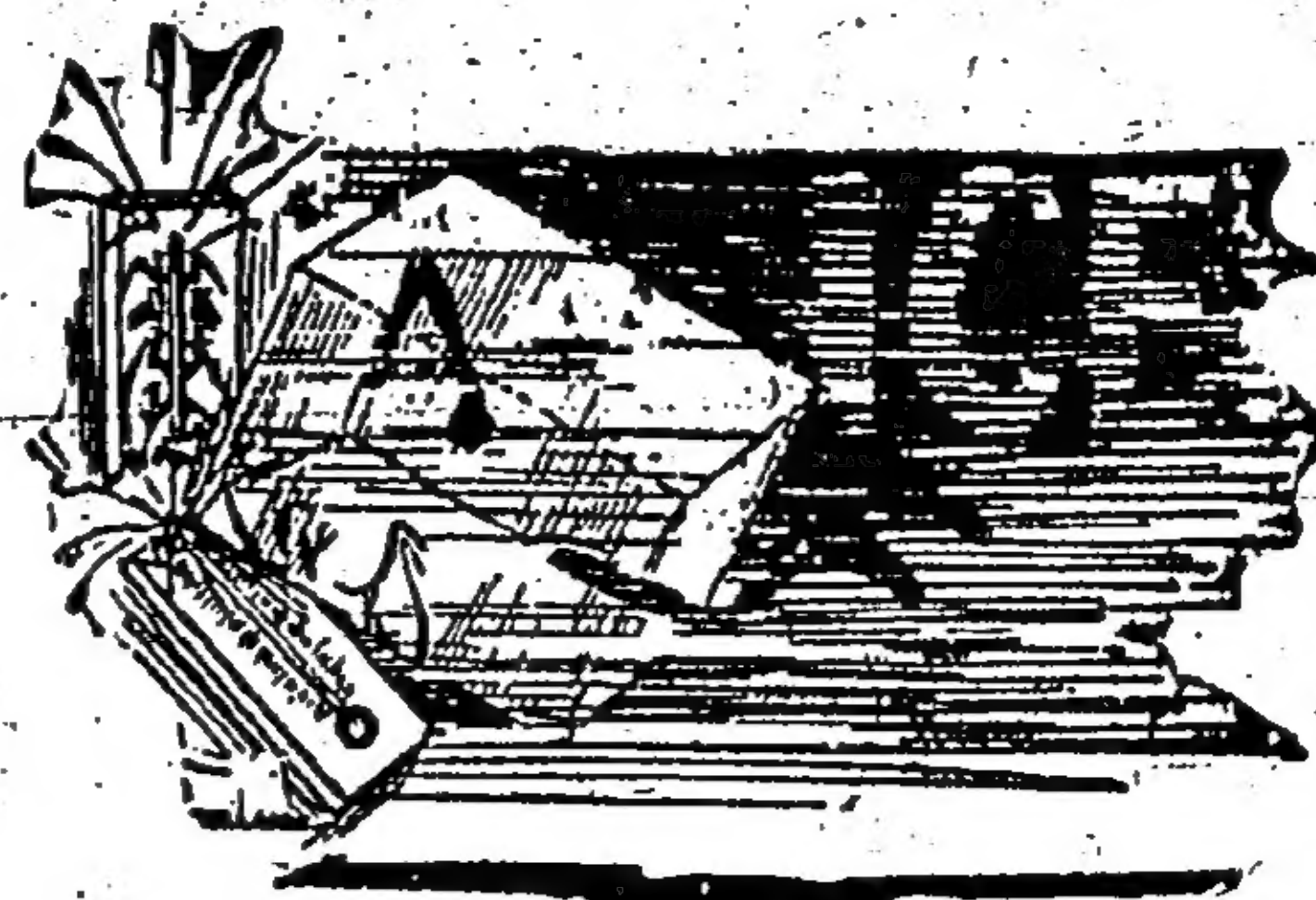
A report from Shoklung says that a body of Yunnanese troops in the vicinity of that place has gone over to General Chan King-ming.

An important meeting amongst high military and civil officials has recently been held at the Generalsissimo's headquarters, when important military and financial matters were discussed. The meeting was strictly private and the building was guarded by troops.

ANOTHER SHIP
PIRATED.OFFICERS WOUNDED AND
GUARDS KILLED.

News has been received of the piracy of a Chinese vessel, flying the Portuguese flag, soon after its leaving Kau-kong on Thursday night. The vessel concerned is the Soixal (Chinese name, "Sai Sha") and it is reported that the master, Capt. Assis, and the engineer were wounded, whilst three out of six Indian guards and a Chinese passenger were killed. The Soixal was on the Canton-Wuchow run and was about ten miles out of Kau-kong, near midnight of April 3rd, when some thirty pirates captured the ship after a short fight, the captain being shot in the head, but not seriously.

According to our Canton correspondent, the pirates' haul of cargo, specie, and passengers' belongings is estimated at over \$100,000 in value, whilst about fifty passengers and six members of the comprador's staff are being held to ransom. The authorities have despatched armed launches to search for the desperadoes.



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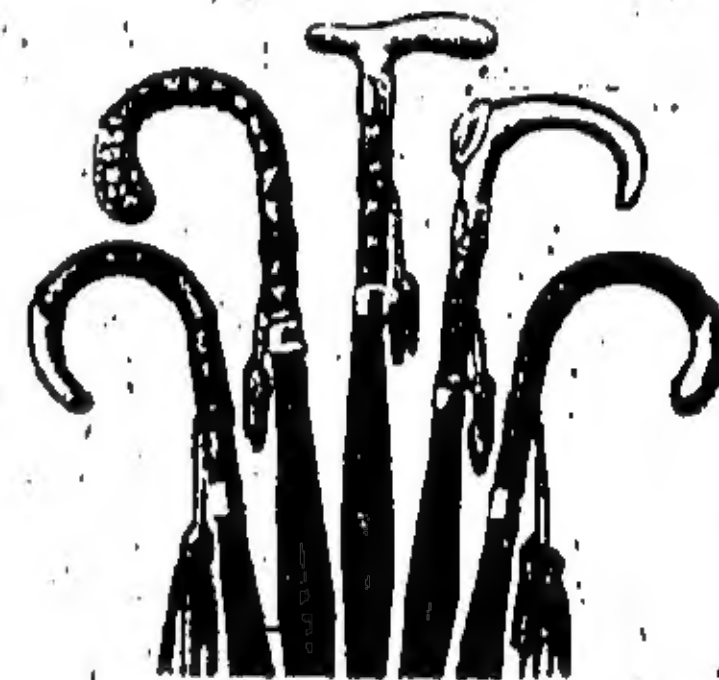
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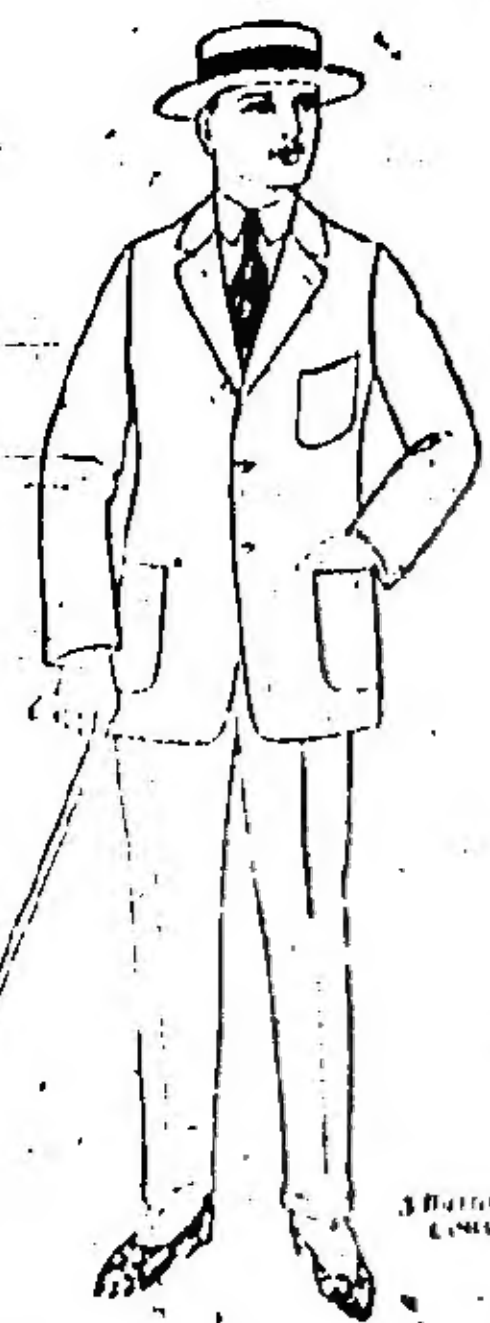
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CAMERA NEWS.



The new building of the Bureau of Foreign Affairs in Chinese territory beyond Siccawei Creek, at the far end of Route Chisi, Shanghai was opened last week in the presence of leading foreigners and Chinese of Shanghai. The picture was taken during the ceremony and shows Mr. Hsu Yuan, Commissioner, declaring the Bureau open. Behind him, at the top of the steps, in uniform is General Ho Feng-ling, Defence Commissioner of Sungkiang and Shanghai.



Mrs. Shilip Snowden, wife of the Chancellor of the Exchequer, is going to Palestine soon to study the effects of the British mandate upon the people of the Holy Land.



The U. S. S. Pigeon Basketball team photographed in Shanghai.



Professor Albert Sauveur (above) of Harvard University has been presented with the Bessemer gold medal by the British Iron and Steel Institute, "in recognition of service in advancement of metallurgy." He is the first American so honoured in 28 years.



Rear-Admiral Anderson, of the British Yangtze Squadron, was a guest at the opening of the new offices of the Bureau of Foreign Affairs at Shanghai. Our picture shows him arriving at the Bureau.



Camoramen were lined before the Tokyo palace gates to film the Prince Regent and his bride, the Princess Nagato, following the recent wedding ceremony, as shown above.



Mr. Harry M. Daugherty, shown talking with newspapermen after a lengthy conference with President Coolidge.

SHIPPING NEWS

The following local shipping and mail intelligence has been corrected to noon to-day:

Vessels Arrived.

Vessel	Agents	From	Mooring
Upham	J. M. & Co.	Bombay	Co's Wh.
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Clearances.

Vessel	Agents	Where Bound	Departure
Yodo M.	M. K. K.	Kobe	7th April
Kochi M.	Suzuki	Hongkong	"
Hydrangea	Chin On	Bombay	"
Hollis	B. & S.	Singapore	"

Impending Departures.

(Compiled from our Shipping Advertisements.)

Vessel	Agents	Destination	Sailing Date
Troilus	B. & S.	Bombay	7th April
Veneria	P. & O.	Trieste	7th
Upham	J. M. & Co.	Bombay	7th
Upham	J. M. & Co.	Bombay	7th
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Impending Arrivals.

(Supplied by our Advertisers.)

Vessel	Agents	From	Due Hongkong
Atsuta M.	N. Y. K.	Singapore	7th April
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Consignees Diary.

(Compiled from our Advertisements.)

Vessel	Agents	Goods	Free Storage	Claims to be in by	Examination Date
Pres. Adams	D. S. L.	Kowloon	Apr. 7	May 1	Apr. 5
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Steamers' Movements.

Peles arrived at New York on 4th inst.
Empress of Russia, arrived at Shanghai on the 6th April left Shanghai on the 6th April and is due at Nagasaki on the 7th April.
Kermans from Hongkong arrived at Shanghai on 5th April.

SHARE QUOTATIONS.

STOCK EXCHANGE

STOCK EXCHANGE		SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION	
		BANKS.	
H. K. & S. Bank	b.	1105	a.
(London)	a.	151	
Chartered Bank	b.	119	b.
Mercantile Banks A & B	a.	120	d.
Mercantile Banks C	b.	112	
P. & O. Bank	b.	121	b.
Bank of E. Asia	a.	97	b.
MARINE INSURANCE.			

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China Underwriters	a.	170	b.	140
North China	b.	140	a.	140
Union	a.	245	b.	244
Yangtze	b.	27	a.	27
FIRE INSURANCES.				
China Fire	a.	145	b.	145

FIRE INSURANCE.

Douglases	b.	39	b.	58	a.	60
H.K. Steamboats	c.	40	b.	40	a.	41
H.K. Tugs.	b.	355	a.	41	a.	40
Indos (Prof.)	b.	38				3
Indos Def. Lon/Reg.	c.	133	a.			35
		133				130

SHIPPING.

Ferries	b.	88	b.	88
Water-boats	b.	103	b.	103
REFINERIES.				
China Sugars	a.	248	a.	250
Malacca	b. 47 1/2	b. 50	b. 48 1/2	b. 50
MINING				

REFINERIES.

Kallan	n.	68/-	n.	68/-
Langkate Combined	b.	29	n.	29
Rauks	n.	3	n.	4.80
Trochse	n.	44/-	n.	44/-
Ural Caspians.	n.	14/-		

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K. Docks	a.	151	s.	151
Hongkong Wharves	a.	180		
New Engineering	a.	54		54
Shanghai Docks	a.	95	b. 84	s. 96
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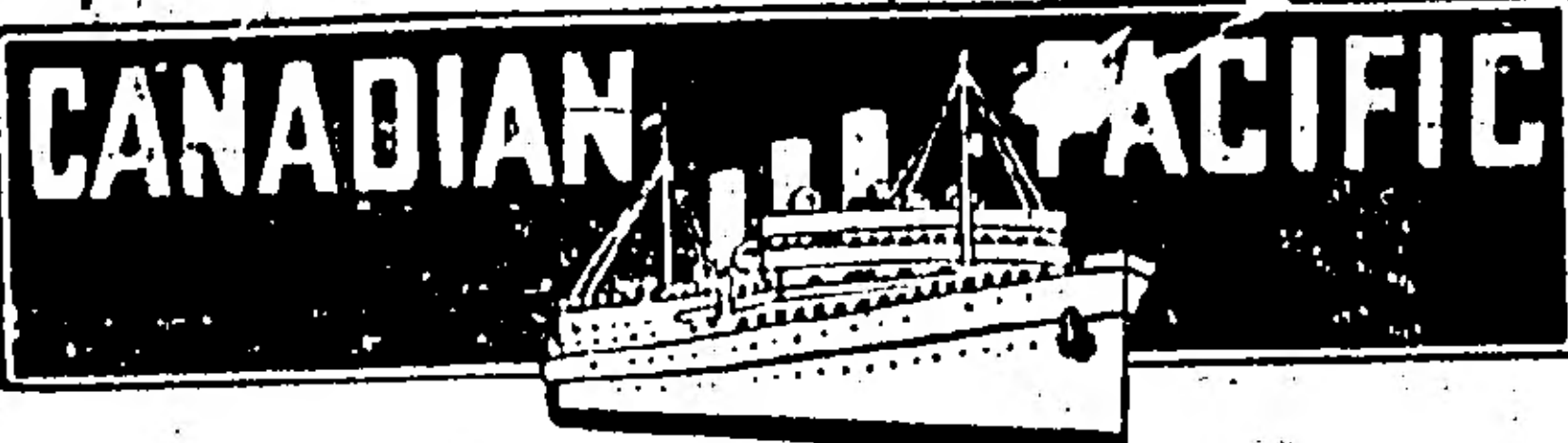
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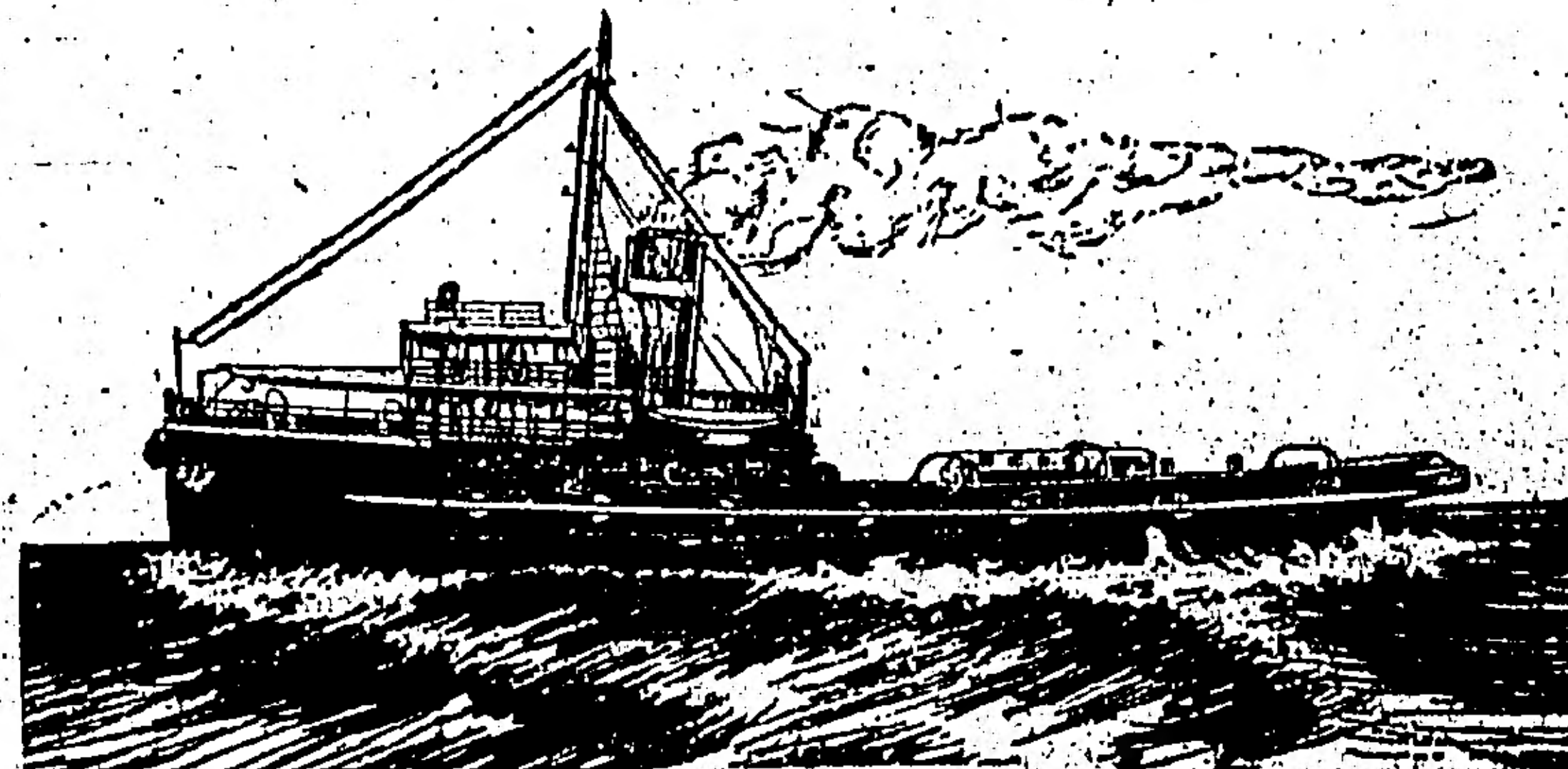
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REFEREES vs. THE PUBLIC.

HOW TO JUDGE.

Rendering decisions on boxing contests has become one of the most serious problems of the sport, notwithstanding the fact that judges and referees give their verdict as they see it, 99 per cent. of the time, in Hongkong as anywhere else.
New York City, the hub of the boxing game, has had more trouble over so-called "bad" decisions than all other places in the country during the last two years, generally because judges were not qualified for the position.
Judging a fight is an art, but spectators generally fail to view it in that light. The "fan" usually sees his other favourite and nine times out of nine they only see what their favourite does. They forget this opponent so completely that, regardless of how badly he beats up their man, they honestly see only one verdict. That is for their own man. Whoever disputes them generally has a row on his hands.

NO SET RULE.

Strange to say, there is no set rule for judging a contest. Some of the best judges call every round a fight, and to the man winning goes the decision. Others give their decision to the man making the strongest finish. Says a writer in one of the boxing journals: "I have had this subject up with the best referees and boxing authorities in the world for the past 15 years, and find that they disagree on any set way to score. However, after boiling down all of their opinions, the following rules are basically used by practically every fight club official:—

A certain amount of credit must be given for clean punching; a certain amount for boxing; a certain amount for hard hitting and blocking; and a certain amount for forcing the fighting and making an opponent miss.
Every punch landed clean should be counted, and the harder the punch the more it counts.
A clean knockdown carries a round, but not necessarily a boxer winning the first half of a round and losing the last half generally loses the decision.

erally loses the decision. This custom is based on the theory that the man winning the last half generally proves he has more stamina than his opponent.

The late George Siler, considered the greatest referee of all times, generally decided a bout according to the rounds, figuring each round a bout.

A MATTER OF "GUTS".

Back in the nineties, Siler refereed a six-round bout in Philadelphia. One of the boxers won the first four rounds by a reasonable margin. In the fifth, he got knocked down five times. In the sixth, he was knocked down five times and was on the floor for a count of "eight" when the last bell rang. Siler reached down on the floor, lifted the unconscious boxer and held up his hand, "guts" had won! Siler was severely criticised. The decision was given international comment. However, most boxing authorities of that time upheld Siler. Many complimented him on the affair as they knew Siler gave the decision as he saw it.

Scoring a bout to a decision can be construed many ways, but boxing men certainly feel that it is a job that requires an expert.

NEARLY A "K.O."

And here is a recent case:— In a fight that is very seldom seen in a real prize ring, but only in moving pictures, Ralph Fisher, the battling newsboy, won the decision at the end of a six-round bout at Atlanta, Ga., with Tommie Allen, another newsboy battler. Fisher won every one of the five rounds fought. He led the fight from bell to bell and had Allen in a groggy condition, and the "fans" were wondering just how long Allen would last.

The sixth round opened up in a slugging match with both boys fighting furiously. Fisher also had the best of this, but right at the end and the surprise of the evening came off.
Swinging wild with his right hand, Allen caught Fisher with a wicked right cross on the point of the chin, which knocked him cold as an icebox. The referee started counting, but the bell rang at the count of eight, and Fisher was lifted from the canvas and awarded the decision.

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Munger, Miss D. Munger, Mr. Judah,
Mr. Beveridge, Mr. A. Forster, Mr.
and Mrs. C. F. Westbury, Mr. Fung
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Jensen, Mr. Roshon, Mr. Kenyon,
Miss Campbell, Mr. W. Hall, Mr.
J. J. Butler, Mr. Bentley, Mrs. H.
E. S. Pickering, Master Pickering,
Capt. and Mrs. F. B. O'Dogherty,
Miss C. E. Dowell, Miss L. E. Dowell,
Misses Callaghan, Mr. E. Eversen,
Mr. Elais, Mrs. G. North and child,
Lt. Col. F. G. Fitzgerald, Mr. Wong
Yat-cho, Mr. E. Westbury, Miss E.
Saddler, Rev. Cooper, Mr. T. Cooley,
Mr. J. Christopherson, Mr. J.
Napier, Mr. and Mrs. McGillivray
and Mr. J. Watson.

WEATHER REPORT.

Apr. 6d. 17h. 20m.—Warning
to Hongkong, Coast Ports, &c.—
Depression or typhoon of un-
known intensity within 120 miles
of Lat. 28° N. Long. 127° E., mov-
ing N.N.E.

April 7d. 13h. 10m.—Pressure
has increased considerably from
Vladivostok to Choofoo and
slightly from Shanghai to For-
mosa. It is nearly stationary
in the South.

The depression or typhoon has
probably moved north-eastward.
The monsoon conditions are
uncertain.

Hongkong rainfall for the 24
hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day,
1.21 inch. Total since January
1st, 7.89 inches, against an average
of 7.13 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS
ENDING AT NOON TO-MORROW.
District.

1 Formosa Channel
2 South coast of
China between
H.K. & Lamook
3 Hook to Gap
Rook.
4 South coast of
China between
H.K. & Hainan

N.E. winds,
moderate;
overcast,
rain.
T. F. OLAXTON, Director.
Hongkong, April 7.

EXCHANGE.

(Opening Rate: closing Rate on Page 1.)

SELLING.	BUYING.
30 d/s. San Francisco and New York	52
4 m/s. France	9.05
6 m/s. "	9.05
Demand, Germany	51
Demand, New York	169
T/T. Bombay	169
T/T. Calcutta	169
Demand, Calcutta	169
On Yokohama	120 1/2
Demand, Manila	107 1/2
Demand, Singapore	107 1/2
Demand, Batavia	139
On Hongkong	Nom.
On Saigon	Nom.
On Bangkok	73 1/2
Sovereign	8.27
Gold leaf per Tael	60.40
Bar Silver	32.13/16
Bank of England rate	3%
New York/London	4.30 1/2

SUBSIDIARY COINS.

Hongkong 50 cent piece	1.1/2% dis.
" 10 "	4.1/2% dis.
Cancon sub. coin	205 50% dis.
Gold leaf	\$50.20

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Due.
Straits	Cobra	7th April
Manila	President Lincoln	8th
Shanghai	Harcus M.	8th
Manila	President Jackson	8th
Straits	Attatus M.	8th
Australia & Manila	Aki M.	10th
Canada, U.S.A., Japan, & Shanghai	Empress of Australia	10th
U.S.A., Canada, Japan & Shanghai	Pres Jefferson	11th
U.S.A., Japan & Shanghai	Pres Garfield	14th

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date.
Holbow Pakhoi & Haiphong	Yinsen	Tues., 8 inst., 8.30 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada, "O." & "A." America & Europe via San Francisco	Korea M.	Tues., 8 inst., 9.45 a.m.
		Registration 9.45 a.m.
		Letters 10.30 a.m.
		(Due San Francisco 4th April.)
Fouran	Hai M.	Tues., 8 inst., 9.30 a.m.
Swatow & Bangkok	Harcus M.	Tues., 8 inst., 10.30 a.m.
Manila	West Kets	Tues., 8 inst., 10.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy & Poochow	Haihong	Tues., 8 inst., noon.
Swatow & Bangkok	Kwanstung	Tues., 8 inst., 1 p.m.
Shanghai & Japan	Chambord	Tues., 8 inst., 2.30 p.m.
Swatow	Deawangso	Tues., 8 inst., 2.30 p.m.
Shanghai & Wachee	Kochi	Tues., 8 inst., 4.30 p.m.
Swatow	Walthing	Tues., 8 inst., 5 p.m.
Japan, "O." & "A." America & Europe via Victoria B.C.	Philodotes	Tues., 8 inst., 5 p.m.
		(Due Victoria B.C. 29th April.)
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles	Harcus M.	Wed., 9 inst., 8.45 a.m.
		Registration 8.45 a.m.
		Letters 9.30 a.m.
		(Due Marseilles 10th May.)
Haiphong	Gunnis	Wed., 9 inst., 8.30 a.m.
Shanghai	Attatus M.	Wed., 9 inst., 10.30 a.m.
Manila	Dewey	Wed., 9 inst., 10.30 a.m.
Amoy	Elungchow	Wed., 9 inst., 1 p.m.
Shanghai	Samaria	Wed., 9 inst., 2.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada, "O." & "A." America & Europe via San Francisco	Pres. Lincoln	Wed., 9 inst., 3.45 p.m.
		Letters 4.30 p.m.
		(Due San Francisco 2nd May.)
Swatow, Amoy & Formosa	Kotsu M.	Wed., 9 inst., 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., "O." & "A." America & Europe via Victoria B.C.	Pres. Jackson	Thurs., 10 inst., 8 a.m.
		Registration 8 a.m.
		Letters 8.30 a.m.
		(Due Victoria B.C. 29th April & Europe via Siberia.)
		(Correspondence special superscribed via Siberia only.)
Holbow	Chinbua	Thurs., 10 inst., 8 a.m.
Pakhoi & Haiphong	Chincho	Thurs., 10 inst., 8 a.m.
Straits	Van Cloon	Thurs., 10 inst., 12.30 p.m.
Swatow	Fooshing	Thurs., 10 inst., 5 p.m.
Manila	Ichang	Thurs., 10 inst., 5 p.m.
Japan	Aki M.	Fri., 11 inst., 9.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy & Poochow	Haihong	Fri., 11 inst., noon.
Shanghai	Changchow	Fri., 11 inst., 5 p.m.
Manila	Suirang	Sat., 12 inst., 10 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles	Amazona	Sat., 12 inst., 4.15 p.m.
		Registration 4.15 p.m.
		Letters 5 p.m.
		(Due Marseilles 14th May.)
Holbow & Haiphong	Ship sail on Sunday 13th inst.	4 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy & Formosa	Leasing M.	Sun., 13 inst., 8.30 a.m.
Manila	Amokus M.	Sun., 13 inst., 9 a.m.
Shanghai & Japan	Pres. Jefferson	Sun., 13 inst., 9 a.m.
Manila, Australia & New Zealand via Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles	Iyo M.	Thurs., 17 inst., 9.30 a.m.
Thursday Is.	Yoshino M.	Fri., 18 inst., 5.45 a.m.
		Registration 5.45 a.m.
		Letters 9.30 a.m.
		(Due Thursday Is. 24th April.)
Shanghai & Japan	Kashima M.	Tues., 24 inst., 10.30 a.m.

SUMATRAN. PIRACY.

How It is Being Suppressed.

In order to suppress the further looting and robbery by several gangs of pirates of Bengkalis, east coast of Sumatra, the Government has issued instructions to the Navy and Air Department for their assistance. The mine-layer "Serdang" and several fast motor boats have been sent thither. Ten naval officers and an aeroplane have also left for Bengkalis. According to the harbour authorities at Bengkalis, during the past 9 weeks ten pirates have taken place and within the latter period ten pirates have been captured. Their stronghold was visited last week in a man-of-war. The pirates were defeated, the Royalists defeated the Highlanders. This victory was captured, including 30 canoes.

NATIVE WOMEN AT EXHIBITION.

Questioned in the House of Commons about protection for the native women being brought to the Empire Exhibition Mr. Lunn said that special accommodation within the Exhibition area would be provided for all such women while the respective authorities were free to take advantage of the facilities in the Y. M. C. A. Hostel near by if desired.

ON FARM FOR 500 YEARS.

Agricultural students of Aberdeen University recently visited the farm of Balhagard, near Inverurie, and took part in stock judging contests. It was stated that Mr. Maitland, the present tenant, and his forebears, all Maitlands, had been successive tenants of that farm since the battle of Harlaw in 1411, when the Maitlands defeated the Highlanders. This tenancy it was said, constituted a British record.

AMUSEMENTS

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WORLD THEATRE

WOMEN IN THE EMPIRE.

Other Measures of Value.

Miss Gladys Pott, lecturing at a Colonial Institute meeting on the migration of women within the Empire, emphasized the supreme importance of encouraging women of the right sort to go overseas. She said that one of the defects of the education and development of the last 50 or 60 years had been that we had unconsciously perhaps, become

accustomed to regard money as the one measure of values. She was constantly asked by professionally trained women whether they might expect to get larger salaries overseas than their qualifications might demand in Great Britain. She often had to say that they would not get more money, and perhaps, in some instances, not so large a salary but there were the benefits of the climate, freedom to develop, and above all, the importance of the individual home of which advantage could be translated into terms of pounds, shillings and pence.

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